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FOREIGN RELATIONSGermany Only Nation Which Has Con-
ceded Anything to United States,
He Says.

The staff correspondent of the Kansas City Star sent the following interview with Senator William Joel Stone of Missouri, who is chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate:

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, advanced the view tonight that evidently there are men in this country who would like to see a break between the United States and one or all of the central powers—not that war should follow, but simply a diplomatic break, so that the entire moral influence of the United States would be thrown behind Great Britain and the Allies, and the negotiations with Great Britain over the blockade held in abeyance.

While guarded in his comment, Senator Stone said that these men, whatever their motive apparently would be pleased if diplomatic relations were severed between Washington and Vienna, and that they would be even more gratified if such a rupture should force the United States into the position of morally supporting Great Britain and her allies. The senator conceded that if the United States did take such a course a postponement of negotiations with England over the violation of neutral rights might be the result.

See No Cause for Alarm.

He did not indicate that he feared such a contingency, however, and gave the impression that his greatest desire is to have the United States adhere strictly to the President's neutrality proclamation.

It is known that since the Austrian controversy became acute many members of Congress have received letters of an argumentative character seeking to impress them with the advisability of cultivating the good will of England and her allies. The writers—some of them, at least—are said to be men of influence in the commercial world, but strong pro-British sympathizers. This propaganda is certain soon after Congress reconvenes, as certain members of Congress are known to resent the unneutral tone of some of these letters coming to their desks and intend to air their opinions upon them.

The German Viewpoint.

That Germany is the only belligerent nation that has shown a disposition to make concessions to objections raised by the United States as to the conduct of the war upon the seas, and that Austria, as well as Germany, wishes to avoid a break in relations, is the German viewpoint of the present strained situation between the United States and Austria. A source close to the German embassy, discussing the situation tonight said:

"The original statement of the Austrian admiralty following the sinking of the Ancona indicated that instructions had been issued not to fire on liners without warning, and that the admiralty sought to justify the attack on the Ancona on the ground that the steamer attempted to escape.

Attacks Tell Another Story.

"Yet the more recent attacks on liners in the Mediterranean, so far as the facts are known, would seem to indicate that Austrian submarine commanders, assuming Austrian craft made the attacks, have not been instructed to refrain from attacking steamers without warning.

"So far as Germany is concerned, she has no submarine bases in the Mediterranean.

"In the settlement of the Arabic case

Germany made substantial concessions. The best answer to the report that German officials do not take the contentions of the United States seriously is found in the virtual abandonment of the submarine campaign. In fact, Germany is the only belligerent that has done anything along the line of meeting objections raised by the United States. Certainly Great Britain has not."

JUNIOR FARMERS WEEK TOO

Special Prizes and Attractions for
Boys and Girls at Columbia
January 2-7.

Missouri boys and girls will be welcomed and well cared for, either with or without their fathers and mothers at the Missouri College of Agriculture where special classes and contests will keep them busy during Farmers Week, January 3-7. To the country school spelling bee and ciphering match will be added games and contests applying the instruction received in almost every farm and farm home activity from darning and pie making to judging stock, corn and apples. A \$100 shield will be awarded to the county whose boys and girls make the best general showing in all contests.

A regular course for boys and another for girls will be given in addition to the courses for their fathers and mothers, and it is hoped that last year's enrollment of 130 will be doubled this year. The course is open to those between ten and eighteen years of age.

MCLURG FUNERAL SERVICES.

Aged Woman Died Christmas Morn-
ing and Was Buried Monday
in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Emily McClurg died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Neal, North Walnut street, Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. She was 72 years old. She is survived by four sons and six daughters—Tom, H. H. and John McClurg of Pickering, S. A. McClurg of Maryville, Mrs. Will Doyle, Mrs. Charles Jensen, Mrs. Lillie Martin and Mrs. Neal of Maryville, Mrs. Will Stewart of Fairfax, Mo., and Mrs. Will Hoover of Canada.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Hanley of Shenandoah, Ia., conducted the services. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Married Near Guilford.

Miss Nola Knapp and Albert Wyatt of Rosendale were married Christmas day at the home of Rev. W. B. Torrance, near Guilford, Rev. Torrance officiating. They will make their home in Rosendale.

Mrs. S. E. Black and family of Kansas City are spending the holidays with Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black.

Miss Gaetha Conrad of Sabetha, Kan., arrived last evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

Edward Condon left last night for his home in Kansas City, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon.

Misses Gladys and Hazel Lowry are spending a few days visiting their sister, Mrs. O. C. Morehouse of Hopkins.

Lawrence Lowry of Denver, Col., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowry, during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio arrived last night to spend the week with her cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Richey.

Miss Edith Holt returned last night from Fairfax, Mo., where she has been the guest of friends.

Miss Vada Foland was the guest of friends in St. Joseph and Savannah Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Phares and son, Kyle, returned Monday morning from a week's visit at Decatur, Ill.

Miss Mary Condon left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in Tarkio with Miss Margery Trout.

Mrs. May Denny spent the day yesterday in St. Joseph.

CRISIS FOR ASQUITH

BRITISH PREMIER'S GOVERNMENT
HANGS IN BALANCE.

CONSCRIPTION MAY BREAK

Russian Activity in Black Sea and New
Submarine Results in War
News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 28.—The life or stability of the government of Premier Asquith hangs in the balance today while the cabinet is in session, formulating a plan of action upon the great national question of conscription.

It is very possible that a general election may be called. The discontinuance of the government in its present form looms large as the ministers gather for the conclave.

All the public buildings are surrounded with excited crowds.

Russians Into Bulgaria.

Rome, Dec. 28.—A Bucharest correspondent to the Corrier-de-la-Sera says that there are fresh indications that an attempt will be made soon by the Russians to invade Bulgaria.

Great military activity is in progress all along the Danube from Tucha to Turnu and Severun. This is most noticeable in the vicinity of Kalafat, where several Austrian steamers laden with war material are awaiting orders.

At Tucha the Russians have established several depots. The amount of material and munitions gathered there indicates that they are intended to equip a large force.

Bulgarian Black Sea Coast Shelled.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—The Bulgarian Black sea coast was again attacked by Russian warships, the admiralty announces. Submarines attempted to sink the Russian destroyer Gromkii, but the attack was repulsed, and it is believed that one of the submarines was sunk.

Two Turkish gunboats were sunk by Russian destroyers in the Black Sea last Friday.

Submarine Activity Again Strong.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The British naval steamer Van Sterum was sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved. Nine German and Austrian U-boats have been sunk in the Mediterranean according to the Figaro.

The cabinet struggled for more than two hours today with the conscription problem, seeking to avert the crisis. The prime minister refused to make any statement at the conclusion of the meeting, in spite of the nation-wide interest in the situation.

This is taken to indicate that the break in the ministry is sharp and serious. Several of the London papers expect a large number of resignations soon. Lloyd-George is being prominently mentioned to succeed Asquith at the head of the cabinet.

H. MAULDING BOWLED 181

Also Got High Average of 167, While
His Team, the Empires, Won
Three Straights.

The Empire team played the Montgomery Shoe company team last night and won three straights. Maulding got high score of 181, also high average of 167. The Basford Hand-Made will play the H. L. Raines team Thursday night.

Montgomery Shoe Co. team—		
Saunders	119	151
Stapler	110	127
Becker	137	124
Totals	366	402
Empire team—		
Maulding	181	175
Shanks	116	149
Buthers	115	167
Totals	412	491

Miss Nellie Rigney, who is stenographer for the Bryan & Marsh Electrical company at Kansas City, came to Maryville Friday night and visited until Monday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rigney.

W. E. Goforth and family spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth at Bolivar.

DOWN TO ZERO LAST NIGHT

Coldest Before That Had Been 12—
Is Drop of 35 Degrees From
Saturday.

Yes, you were right. The thermometer dropped to zero last night which was 14 degrees below the minimum of Sunday night. This is the coldest yet this season as the mercury has been no further down than 12 above before.

It is not thought that the maximum will reach the freezing or thawing point today. The zero mark is a drop of 35 degrees from Saturday's temperature.

DR. J. J. BENTLEY 76 YEARS OLD.

Was Formerly District Superintendent
of Maryville District.

Dr. J. J. Bentley, superintendent of the Ensforth hospital and a former district superintendent of the Maryville district of the Methodist Episcopal church, is celebrating his seventy-sixth birthday today.

Dr. Bentley was twice refused by the army surgeons in the civil war because of his frail constitution. He thinks that he has lived to disprove that judgment. He was first pastor of a pioneer charge at Bolivar, and has since served the leading cities in Missouri.

MAY SET TAX MARK

CITIZENS OF MARYVILLE CROWD-
ING COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

ALMOST \$11,000.00 PAID

Penalty of 1 Per Cent January 1; 2
Per Cent February 1 and 3 Per
Cent March 1.

They are rolling into the city collector's office on the east side of the square at a rate which gives promise that Maryville will break its record for paying up its taxes before the first of the year at which time penalty of 1 per cent is added.

E. W. Barrock, city collector said this morning that considerable over \$10,000 of the \$14,770.56 personal and real estate taxes has been paid and the indications are that the day's receipts will lift the total well above the mark of last year when more than \$5,000 was yet unpaid at the end of the year.

An additional penalty of 2 per cent imposed February 1 and 5 per cent March 1. The rush at the end of the year is expected but it has been better than usual this year. Collector Barrock's office is in the poultry house of Cook and Vogt, on the east side of the square.

WRIGHT TALKS ON FEEDING

Nodaway Stockman Says More Than
Normal Number of Cattle Are
Here—Frank Geisen Here.

"In my vicinity there are many cattle being put on feed," said H. H. Wright, a prominent stockman of Nodaway, who had a load of hogs on today's market. "There is fully an average number and probably more than a normal crop of cattle on feed. There are a few stock cattle being wintered, but as a rule cattle are put in the feed lots as soon as they are bought."

"There is a good supply of hogs. Most of them are being fed and are not being shipped to market until they are finished. No sickness has been reported among the hogs. However, everyone has vaccinated before the hogs are stricken than to run the risk of getting it started in my herd."

Frank Geisen shipped a load of cattle from Nodaway county for the Monday trade.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

One Dead in Rhode Island Hotel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pawtucket, Dec. 28.—One was killed and another injured in an early morning fire in a hotel here, from which the guests were forced to flee in their night clothes.

Brotherhood Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Christian church Brotherhood which was to have been held Thursday night, has been postponed to Thursday night, January 20, because of so much sickness among the members. This announcement was made today by Ellis G. Cook, chairman of the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit came in last night from an extended trip through the west.

ITALIAN KING HURT

WOUNDED BY AUSTRIAN HAND
GRENADE, SAYS BERLIN.

BRITISH SEIZE U. S. MAIL

Germans Say 600 Sacks Were Taken
From One Ship and 40 From
Another.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By Saville Wireless.)—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has been wounded by an Austrian hand grenade and is now in a hospital, according to a dispatch of the Overseas News Agency, who attribute their information to a traveler who has just returned from Italy.

Terroristic anti-government demonstrations are extending to alarming proportions in Italy, according to the same source.

Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, son of a former chancellor of Germany, died here today.

Westend, Belgium, and the railway station at Soissons have again been the object of attacks by the enemy.

The Germans prevented the movement of trains for some time by their air bombardment.

The Overseas News Agency is also authority for the statement that 600 sacks of United States mail have been seized by British naval officers aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam. Forty others were taken by the British from the steamer Christian Michelsen. Both ships were bound for Dutch ports.

LIEUT. KEELER LEAVES

WILL TAKE ARTILLERY WORK IN
ARMY SCHOOL.Maryville Man, West Point '07, Had
Submarine Mine Service in Ma-
nila Bay Two Years.

Lieut. John Keeler, son of Mrs. Mary Keeler, left yesterday afternoon for Fortress, Monroe, Va., where he will enter the artillery work of the army training school. He has just returned from a two-year service in Manila.

The artillery work is given at some time to all of the officers in the artillery service, and Lieut. Keeler was most pleased at the detail, although he was disappointed at not being granted a leave of a month or two after the stay in the Philippines.

He arrived in San Francisco December 15, and arrived home Christmas morning. He feels certain that a leave of considerable length will be granted at the end of his work at the Monroe school. Mr. Keeler was graduated from West Point in 1907, and served until two years ago in the coast defense division on Long Island sound.

His work in Manila has been submarine mine service and the defense of bays. His fort was located at the mouth of Manila bay. He did not know until he reached San Francisco what his work would be here, his detail merely ordering him back to the states.

BILL TO PENSION EX-PRESIDENTS

Senator McCumber Will Introduce
Measure Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator McCumber will introduce a bill during this session providing a pension of \$10,000 a year for former presidents and \$5,000 a year for widows of chief executives.

CONN NEEDS TWO MORE.

Probate Judge Has Married 24 Couples
This Year.

Judge W. H. Conn needs two more weddings to keep his record from falling below the 36 mark of last year. The Christmas activity of Cupid brought him in five weddings the latter part of last week but it fell two short of the necessary number. And he only has three more days left to keep his average from dropping.

Purchases Dodge Car.

Gordon Fite of near Maryville purchased a Dodge car in St. Joseph last week and drove it home Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. M. Case are spending the holidays with Mrs. Case's parents in Iowa Falls, Ia., having left Monday morning.

TRIO OF FAMOUS MEN SAIL

Colonel House, Brant Whitlock and
Captain Boy-Ed on Rotterdam,
Which Left Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 28.—Captain Boy-Ed, German attaché, whose recall was asked by the U. S. government; Brant Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, who has been home on a vacation, and Colonel House, personal representative of President Wilson, all were passengers on the Rotterdam, which sailed from here today.

MUST AWAIT JURY'S VERDICT

Millionaires, Former Directors of N.
Y. N. H. & H. Are Denied In-
dictment Dismissal.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 25.—Judge Hunt today denied the motion of the defendant's attorneys that the indictments against the millionaires, former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, be dismissed.

The rich men must now await the verdict of the jury and stand or fall by its decision.

BERT MARTIN NOT GUILTY

JURY REACHED DECISION AT 2:30
THIS AFTERNOON.Defendant Held Not to Have Furnished
Chet Gilbert, a Habitual Drunkard,
With Half Pint "White Mule."

Bert Martin was found "not guilty" by a jury in the police court of furnishing liquor to Chet Gilbert. The decision was reached by foreman Henry Pierpoint, Charles Kemp, J. B. Moore, Hugh Strong, Guy Henry and Roy Andrews. It was brought in at 3:30 this afternoon.

The trial of Bert Martin, charged with furnishing liquor to Chet Gilbert, a confirmed drunkard, began at 10 o'clock this morning before Police Judge U. S. Wright. City Attorney W. H. Crawford has charge of the case for the city, and Martin is represented by Cook, Cummins & Dawson.

The city's chief witness was Gilbert, who said that he gave Martin two dimes and a nickel to get him some alcohol. He stated that he waited for Martin in the corridor of the court house until he returned with a half pint of alcohol in a pint bottle.

This was filled with water and both took a drink of the "white mule," according to Gilbert. Harry Siler for the defense said that he saw Gilbert and Martin all the time that they were together in the court house and that they did not drink.

Other witnesses were Charles McCaffrey, Dave Farris, Frank Moxingo, B. F. Moxingo and James Middleton.

Mrs. Wilson and Daughter Improving.

Mrs. C. D. Wilson and daughter, Miss Edith, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia, in California, are improving rapidly and expect to return to Maryville in a few weeks.

The body of the former's husband, the late Dr. Wilson, who died there about ten days ago, was buried in San Diego.

Bridgewater Bridge Open.

The Bridgewater bridge over the 102 river, near the railroad, south of Arkoe was opened to travel last Friday and has been in use since. This is of particular help to those south of the river, as it places their mail delivery back into service.

Dr. Honnold Returns to Chicago.

Dr. F. Honnold and Miss Gretchen Coulter, who have been the guests of Mrs. George P. Bellows and Mrs. M. J. Honnold during Christmas, will leave this evening for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Honnold and daughters will remain for several days.

Dan Ward Injured in Accident.

Mrs. Mattie Ward received word Sunday that her son, Dan Ward, had been seriously injured in a street car accident in Fort Worth, Texas.

TONIGHT is—Feature Night—at THE STAR

Admission the Same—5 and 10 cents
PROGRAM

"The Hounds of Baskerville"

Sir, A Conan Doyle's Famous Novel. A story and cast of unparalleled
strength. If you have read the book you'll see the picture at the

STAR THEATRE
Comedy Once Every Ten Minutes one part
BUT YOU'LL LAUGH EVERY SECOND

8 INDICTMENTS
OF NOTED MENCONGRESSMAN AND FORMER MEM-
BERS IN FEDERAL NET.PRO-GERMAN WORK
CHARGE OF JURYSix Men Members of Labor's National
Peace Council—Ex-Archbishop Gen-
eral of Ohio Also.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Buchanan of Illinois and H. Robert Fowler, former member of congress from Illinois, are among the eight men against whom indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here today for their pro-German activities.

Six of the men are members of the National Peace Council of Labor. They are David Lamar, Jacob Taylor, Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio, Herman Schulties, Henry B. Martin and France Von Rintellen.

Frank Buchanan, Illinois congressman among the eight men, recently delivered a strong impeachment of the United States attorney of New York, declaring that he was shielding guilty persons and persecuting innocent ones.

R. C. SEAL TO TERRE HAUTE

Armour & Co. Salesman Wins Promo-
tion—Has Lived in Maryville
Five Years.

R. C. Seal, who has been salesman for Armour & Co. in the northwest part of Missouri for three and a half years, with headquarters in Maryville, has received a transfer to the company's offices in Terre Haute, Ind., and will leave Tuesday for that city.

His work will be city salesmanship there, and beside being a good advancement in the matter of salary, will enable Mr. Seal to be at home every day. Mr. Seal has lived in Maryville five years. He was with the Alderman-Yehle stores a year and a half.

He has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Buchanan Street Methodist church several years and prominently connected with all the work of that church while in Maryville.

Heavy Storm on British Coast.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 28.—The British coast is being lashed again by a heavy gale. Much damage has been done to shipping, and a steamer is believed to be lost. Several trawlers are missing.

Pullman Company Announces Raise.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Pullman company today announced a raise in the pay of all conductors and porters of 10 per cent.

Officers Installed.

The Owen Chapter, No. 96 R. A. M. held their installation of officers last night at the Masonic hall. The following officers were installed: Frank Wallis, H. P.; Joe E. Reese, K.; W. S. Todd, S.; W. Dusenberry, C. of H.; C. C. Hellmers, P. S.; U. S. Wright, R. A. C.; S. R. Lucas, M. 3rd. V.; W. H. Duncan, M. 2nd. V.; J. F. Montgomery, M. 1st. V.; Charles McNeal, Secretary, J. L. Ritzke, Sentinel.

Miss Bess Porter and sister, Miss Hazel, returned last night from Fairfax, Mo., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

***** THE WEATHER *****

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday unsettled and warmer; probably rain.

To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c

GLADYS HANSEN in
"The Primrose Path" in 5 acts

The most gorgeous cabaret scene ever taken will be seen tonight in this feature. This is a Vampire story. Brand new film. Triangle Nights are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday—Wm. S. Hart in "The Disciple." Thursday—Martyrs of the Alamo. Friday—Keystone. Saved by Wireless and Her Painted Here.

W. E. Goforth and family spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth at Bolivar.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Probably the best which can be said for the gripe is that it is in style.

Perhaps from the preparedness standpoint a revolution would be the best thing for China.

This will be a busy city after the first of the year if everyone does one-half of the things which they are leaving to be done "after the holidays."

The tobacco men do say, however, that men with the disease don't want to see a cigar for several weeks which must be considerable saving.

One humorous feature of the sending of holiday packages was an express bundle of golf sticks with a tag upon it, "Don't open until Christmas."

After waiting on an appointment for considerable time, Fuller Grippe was heard to say that it is really remarkable how punctually some people are always late.

Another benefactor will be the person who will devise some method of getting a uniform style and order of writing letters on note paper.

THE COMMUNITY TREE.

"It's my tree, it's your tree, it's everybody's tree."

That slogan was suggested by the Rev. William Moll Case and first used in the bulletin of the Presbyterian church, for the community Christmas tree. And it's a good one. It expresses well one of the purposes of the movement, second only to that of emphasizing the birth of Christ.

We need to get a more neighborly, a more definite community feeling than we have. Every town does. And as our children sang the carols of Christmas around the most beautiful sight ever seen in Maryville, that feeling came to many in even stronger measure, although Maryville is certainly above the average town in that respect already.

The committee is to be congratulated upon its achievement, for it was accomplished without any precedents to guide. It goes without saying that the trees in the years to come will be better as a result of the added experience.

But two benefits stand out strikingly now. Many people, perhaps hundreds, saw the Christmas exercises and heard the Christmas songs who would not have heard them otherwise. The writer was one of the unfortunate group who was hundreds of miles from home on Christmas eve. And the celebration came to him with particular pleasure.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW.

I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
Optician
208 NORTH 1ST ST. MARYVILLE, MO.

And throughout this week we are to have the delight of the beauty of the tree every night. The thanks of Maryville and community is extended to the community Christmas tree committee and to the Maryville Electric Light and Power company.

Debate at Dawson Friday.

The debating society school will hold a debate next Friday night on the subject "Resolved, that art is greater to look upon than nature."

Guests for Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mask of Valley Crosses, North Carolina, and Mrs. Wilbur Lawler are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black, Jr., and four children of Oklahoma arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. S. A. Black.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Blackburn and children of Clarksdale are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snowden at Arkoe.

Salkaid Bateman and Miss Marie Schildknacht of near Whiteville are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and little daughter, Gladys, returned last night from a visit with relatives in Lincoln and Tecumseh, Neb. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bartram's mother, Mrs. Earle Wine, who will spend the winter here.

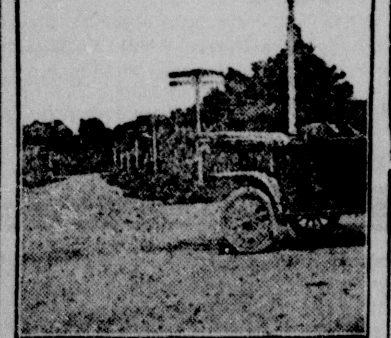


Road Specialists of Department of Agriculture Place Blame for Defects in Highways.

When a county builds a good road and soon lets it become rutty, washed out, or uneven, who or what is principally to blame? As a result of a study of conditions in a number of counties, road specialists of the department are inclined to place the responsibility upon the following defects in road management, some or all of which are found in all counties where good roads are not properly repaired and maintained:

1. County boards, although having full administrative authority, appear not to attach to their official action in road matters the importance or legal effect which it should have.

2. County boards do not generally have sufficient accounting control of road funds to know what is available



A Michigan Improved Road.

for any particular project, where funds have been or where existing balances are to be expended.

3. Lack of any systematic practice in handling road funds among most counties makes it very difficult to carry out over even a single year any persistent maintenance policy, because funds officially obligated for maintenance purposes are not protected against sporadic and irregular drafts for miscellaneous purposes. The greatest likelihood consequently exists everywhere that there will be no balance in the maintenance fund in the last half or third of the year, although only a part of the fund allotted may have been spent.

4. Local labor available for maintenance work is made dissatisfied by the constant, unintelligent, and unfavorable criticism of those using the road.

5. Maintenance continuing over a period of years—the ultimate indispensable condition of effective maintenance—is jeopardized by the lack of accounting control that will prevent spending next year's current income in this year.

6. The lack of skilled supervision in construction and the effect of this in increasing the cost or in making effective maintenance impossible expensive is everywhere seen.

7. The county authorities are commonly opposed to following suggestions for maintenance that involve tying up road funds in any way, such as purchasing materials in advance to store along the road for making repairs or maintaining the road surface.

RAISE A FEW DRAFT HORSES

Plenty of Pasture and Access to Good Stallion Are Essential—Good Breeding Necessary.

(By D. C. CAMPBELL, Kansas Experiment Station.)

There is nothing more profitable to the average farmer than the raising of a few good draft horses, provided he has plenty of pasture and access to a good stallion.

If a good stallion is not standing for service in a community, the man who has at least five or six good farm mares can afford to own his own stallion and use him with work horses. A coming two-year-old stallion can be bought for approximately \$100, and taken in hand at this age, he makes an excellent work horse. In fact, a stallion is better for having been worked. He is harder, more docile, and makes a good work horse. If the stallion is worked alongside a bred mare there will be no trouble in handling him. He should be made to earn his keep and he will be the better for it.

The raising of draft horses is different from that of any other live stock on the farm. Important factors are good food and attention. Good breeding gives the possibilities, but good breeding is necessary to bring this out to its fullest extent.

It is better for the man of limited means to raise horses only as a by-product, because the exclusive raising of draft horses for market requires considerable capital. The returns at first are slow; for draft horses must be six years old before they are ready for market. The man who has other cash crops to meet his expenses can afford to wait for the returns from his young draft horses.

SUITABLE PLACE FOR CREAM

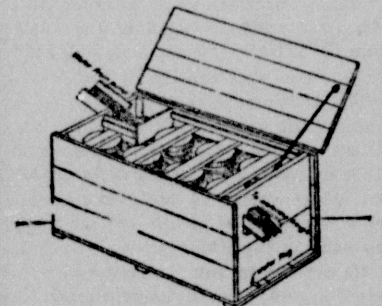
Arrangement Shown in Illustration Answers Purpose Quite Well—Little Sourcing Results.

(By CARL E. LEE.)

Most farmers would deliver a better grade of cream if they had a suitable place for keeping it until it is delivered. No one should attempt to keep the cream in the cellar or in a large tank of water where the daily pumping is not sufficient to keep it cool. If a suitable place cannot be built in a well-constructed milkhouse the following arrangement answers the purpose quite well.

Caring for the cream at the proper time by any of the methods given below will result in very little souring at the end of two days.

Make a small watertight box of two-inch material and of sufficient size to hold all the cream necessary in handling the cream. This box should have a tight-fitting cover, and be divided into sections by means of rods which will prevent single cans from upsetting when left alone in the tank. The best place for this tank is in the milkhouse. It may be placed between the well pump and the stock-watering



Cold-Water Tank for Cream Cans.

tank, and in that case another box or small house should be built over it for protection. All the water pumped for the stock should flow through this tank, the inlet discharging near the bottom, which will force all the warm water out first. The overflow pipe should have one-half inch larger diameter than the inlet in order that the water may be freely carried off. The water in the tank should be of sufficient depth to immerse the cans within two inches of the top.

GOOD TREATMENT FOR SHEEP

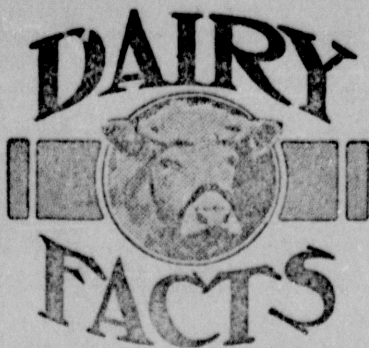
Real Value of Animal Is in Wool, Lambs and Mutton—Weed Destruction Is Only Incidental.

It is often argued that sheep should be kept by farmers because they live in lean pastures and are useful in ridding the fields of weeds, getting much of their living from what other stock will not eat and that the farm is much better rid of. That is all true, but that should not be the main reason for keeping sheep. In fact, weed destruction should be only an incident. The value of the sheep is in wool, lambs and mutton. To do their best in these lines, sheep need and should have as good treatment as other domestic animals.

Sheep may live on pastures that would not sustain horses or cattle, but they will not do their best on such pastures. They must eat and thus destroy weeds and even sprouts and brambles, that other stock would not touch, but such growths do not make their best feed.

Louse Powder.

A good, cheap and effective louse powder is made by adding a mixture of one part crude carbolic acid and three parts gasoline to plaster of paris, all that the powder will blot up. When the plaster is dry pulverize it and store in tight cans. Another effective remedy is to rub a piece of blue ointment, the size of a pea, well into the skin just beneath the vent.



RIGHT RULES FOR DAIRYMEN

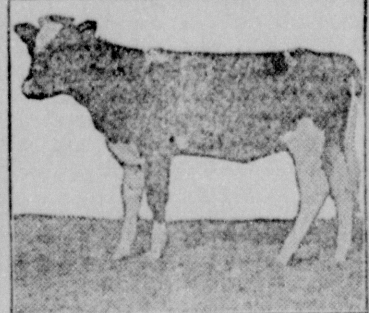
Wisconsin Agricultural College Gives Out Some Good Advice That Every Farmer Should Follow.

The dairy department of the Wisconsin college of agriculture is urging that the following be posted up in every dairy barn in the state:

Practice the following advice and you will make more dollars in dairying. Others have done it. Why can't you?

Use purebred dairy sires from cows having large and profitable productions of milk and butterfat.

Raise well the heifer calves from cows which for one or more genera-



Purebred Holstein Calf.

tions have made large and profitable productions of milk and butterfat.

Feed heifers at the age of sixteen to twenty months.

Feed heifers liberally and milk regularly.

Do not try to save feed by turning to pasture too early.

Provide plenty of pure, fresh water, shade and protection against flies during hot weather.

Supplement poor pastures with corn silage or green rolling crops like rye, peas, oats, green corn fodder, cabbage and other available feed.

Feed cows daily one pound of grain in winter for every three pounds of milk produced, 25 to 40 pounds of corn silage, and what clover or alfalfa hay they will eat.

Do not turn cows out to remain and suffer in cold, stormy weather.

Allow them to have water which is not colder than that from a deep well twice or three times daily.

Brush cows daily if you can possibly find the time, for it pays better than does grooming of horses, which as a rule is neglected.

Keep cows in clean, well-lighted, properly-ventilated stables.

Treat cows gently and avoid excitement.

Weigh the milk of each cow at milking time.

Get your neighbors to share with you in owning a Babcock milk tester and test the milk of each cow.

Discard the cow which has failed at the end of the year to pay market price for all the feed she has consumed.

BABCOCK TEST AND SCALES

Instruments for Ascertaining Correct Value of Dairy Cow—Outlay Is Not at All Large.

The Babcock test and scales are instruments for ascertaining the correct value of the dairy cow with reference to her milk and butterfat production. The test is simple, accurate and easily mastered by anyone who will give the matter careful study and attention, taking the necessary time for the work. Those who prefer not to devote the time should join a cow-testing association, for it does not pay to keep unprofitable cows.

A small four-bottle tester with glassware and full directions can be secured for about \$5 of any creamery-supply company.

ESTABLISH THE MILK FLOW

Best Time Is When Cow Is Fresh and Should Take From Three to Four Weeks—Feed Liberally.

The time to establish the milk flow of the cow is when she is fresh. It should take three to four weeks to bring her to a full flow of milk and to eating a full ration. There is no other time in the period of lactation when care and judicious feeding have a more important bearing upon her year's record.

The dairy cow should be fed liberally, but care should be taken not to overfeed her and carry her beyond her capacity. This works injury not only to her milk function, but to her breeding powers.

Selling to Private Customers.

Selling butter to private customers is almost a business by itself. You must have the market close to hand and you must be able to manufacture gilt-edged butter and give proper delivery and be a salesman besides. Really, furnishing butter to private customers might be separated from dairy farming. It is a separate business, but one man can handle both.

P-C. MEETING JAN. 5

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET.

DEDICATION OF BUILDING

Col. H. S. Duncan, Noted Auctioneer; S. McKelvie and Others Will Make Addresses.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Poland-China Record association will be held January 5. The dedication of the new building on Fifth street and the annual banquet will be held in connection with the meeting.

The business will be transacted in the afternoon, but the dedication exercises will be held in the morning of the fifth. S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., and Col. H. S. Duncan of Clearfield, Ia., will make the addresses.

The annual banquet of the association will be held the night of the 4th of January in the Elks' club rooms. C. C. Hellmers, president of the Maryville Commercial club, will be the toastmaster. The following program has been arranged:

Invocation—Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

Address of welcome—President Maryville Commercial club.

Response—Alvin Wisdom, president S. P. C. R. A.

"The Annual Come Back"—W. B. Gex, Graham.

"The Main Issue"—Bennett Brothers, Lee's Summit, Mo.

"Poland-China, the Only Breed"—H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla.

"Saving the Little Pigs Under Difficulties"—H. B. Walter, Effingham, Kan.

"How to Prepare for a Sale"—Henry Fesenmeyer, Clarinda, Ia.

"My Experience as a Fieldman"—S. A. Nelson, Malcolm, Neb.

"Poland-China for Pleasure and Profit"—Walter W. Head, president St. Joseph Y. M. C. A., St. Joseph, Mo.

"The Value of a Good Sire"—A. J. Erhart, Ness City, Kan.

"Poland-China Interests"—C. H. Walker, editor Poland-China Journal, Kansas City.

"Winning a Silver Cup"—Will G. Lockridge, Fayette, Mo.

"The Hog in College"—President Ira Richardson, State Normal school, Maryville.

"The Importance of the Hog Show at Fairs"—H. C. McKelvie, Nebraska Farmer.

"Pig in the Parlor"—Attorney W. A. Blagg, Maryville.

"The Son as a Partner in the Business"—E. E. Carver, Guilford.

"Starting a Pure-Bred Herd"—O. L. Garrett, Rea, Mo.

"The Right Kind of Feed"—E. E. Marlow, Wellsville, Mo.

"Our New Building"—G. L. Wilfley, Maryville.

Home From California.

Ray Cook returned Saturday from Berkeley, Cal., where he has been attending the state university. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, and brother, Clarence, who have been touring California, will return in several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker and daughter, Miss Halcyon, returned last night from St. Joseph, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hooker's brother, A. E. Rush and Mrs. Rush.

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Rosehill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose were Christmas day guests of Mr. Ambrose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dovenspike and children of Iowa were guests Sunday of Mrs. W. W. Kidd and family.

J. A. Whitehurst and son and R. W. Ambrose shipped Tuesday morning two double decks and one single deck of sheep and two of cattle to be on the St. Louis market.

Several of this vicinity are ill with the gripe.

Rosehill school has closed on a week's vacation.

The writer wishes all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for one week, beginning December 20, 1915:

William Morris to Isaac Nowland, lots 2, 3 and 6, block 6, Fletcher's addition Graham, \$600.

Samuel A. Koger to Jas. E. Koger, W 20 acres lot 2 NW 2-65-36, \$1,700.

Rosella Chaney to Chas. M. and Nellie Gray, lots 1 and 2, block 64, Hopkins, \$1,200.

Howard J. Beedle to Walter and Jacob S. Nelson, part SW NE and SE NW

13-64-34, \$1,175.

Elizabeth Hyde to Chas. A. Tesen, part SE SE 12-63-34, \$1,100.

Nicholas Kill to Scott Conway, part lots 6 and 7, block 3, Graham, \$1,000.

Elizabeth E. Smith to Thos. Y. Neal, lot 3, block 5, So. extension Maryville, \$1,900.

Don Morris to A. F. Hyde, lot 4, block 22, Comstock's 3rd addition Conception Jet., \$1,150.

Ellis S. Cook to Rosa E. Cook, 1/2 interest in W 1/2 SW 2-63-34, \$1,350.

R. G. Brownfield to Elbert A. Pence, lot 1, block 5, Smith's addition Clearmont, \$700.

Michael J. Dougan to Oliver P. Rucker, S 1/2 NE 29-65-35, \$450.

Montgomery C. Thompson to Jesse Wray, E 1/2 NW NW NW 16-64-36, \$2,800.

Hesperian Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., to Lewis Daise, lot 17, block 3, Prairie Home cemetery, \$25.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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The year is at an end. It marks the passing of a great industrial twelve-month; it marks a year of the most devastating war the world has known; it has shown the world its most striking contrast between Conflict and Peace; it has given us a Season of Production under trying conditions.

This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

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Maryville, Missouri

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To Mobile, Ala., and return... \$37.40
To Jacksonville, Fla., and return... \$46.90

Tickets on sale daily, final return limit June 1st, 1916. Diverse route arrangements with stop-over privileges permitted.

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Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

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Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. Erma Jensen and Miss Lona Anderson, Omaha; Mr. Roy Jensen, Mr. Loman Hanson, and Mr. Will Holtman of Ravenwood, were guests at dinner Sunday evening of Miss Lottie Kidd and sister, Miss Ethel.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French had as their guests at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippman and son, Cyrus of St. Louis, who are the guests of Mrs. Lippman's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson's Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Craven, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Roy David at Christmas dinner Saturday. Mr. David is a brother of Mrs. Anderson and a student in William Jewell college at Liberty.

Yeoman Dance.

The Yeomen will give their regular monthly social and dance tonight to their members and invited guests. A musical program will start at 8 o'clock, followed by refreshments. A dance, with special music, will complete the evening's entertainment.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn entertained at Christmas dinner at their home, near Hopkins, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and sons, Miss Ola King, Mr. Paul Lewis, Mr. James L. Hepburn and brothers, Richard, David and Jack, and Mrs. James Burgher.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aley of Burlington Junction entertained at dinner Sunday the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley and daughters, Verma, Irene and Genie, of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Severin of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction.

Ashford-Hyde

Marriage at Pickering.

Miss Bessie Ashford and Virgil Hyde, two well known young people of Pickering, were married Christmas evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Pickering, Rev. Edward R. Kelley performing the ceremony. After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will be at home on a farm north of Pickering.

Costello Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costello were the hosts of a dinner party given Christmas noon at their home, 804 South Buchanan, at which plates were laid for Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan and son, Harold Ryan; Mrs. Mary Costello, P. F. Roney and sons, Frank Leo, Emmett and Ollie; Miss Ella Roney of Kansas City; Byron and John Costello and the hosts.

Miss Effie Litts Married.

Miss Effie Litts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Litts, formerly of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Earl Holt, living northwest of Maryville, was married December 11 at Tampa, Fla. to M. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y. They are to spend the winter at Tampa. Mr. Mack is a big plumbing contractor. They first met at the Jamestown exposition.

Entertained Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden of Parnell entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden and son, Forrest, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooden of Des Moines, Cal., Mrs. Charles Culver of Dover, Del., and Ernest Gooden and Miss Wilma Martin. Mr. Gooden of California is a son of Editor and Mrs. Gooden and was just recently married.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scowden were hosts at dinner Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tullock, daughter, Virginia, and son, Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach and son, Gordon, and Warren Campbell of Barnard.

Dean's Christmas Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Deau were hosts at a family Christmas dinner Christmas day, at their home, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Mound City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and son, Harold, of Shenandoah, Ia., and Miss Dale Hoffman, who is teaching school in Shenandoah, Ia., and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Informal Dance.

Miss Olive Godsey gave an informal dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey, last night in honor of Miss Josephine Vaeth and Mr. H. E. Korf of St. Joseph, who are her house guests for a few days. The guests were: Miss Nina Bent,

Mrs. Velma Johnson, Hastings, Neb., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mr. Gene Cummins, Mr. Frank Cummins. A chafing dish supper was enjoyed by all present.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. George B. Baker is hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club. The guests for the afternoon is Mrs. Lafa Allender of Atlantic, Ia., who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows entertained at dinner Sunday Dr. and Mrs. F. Honnold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia, and Miss Gretchen Coulter of Chicago, Mrs. George P. Bellows and Mrs. M. J. Honnold.

Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Burlington Junction were dinner hosts Christmas day, when they entertained relatives, who were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen of Graham, Misses Maggie, Etta and Ada Cole, Messrs. Cyrus, Marshall and Frankie Cole.

Lowrys Hosts at Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowry entertained at Christmas dinner at their home, on West Seventh street, in honor of their son, Mr. Lawrence Lowry of Denver, Col., who is spending the holidays with his parents. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Morehouse of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowry and daughters, Miss Gladys and Miss Hazel, and son Lawrence.

Buffet Luncheon.

Mrs. George Bellows entertained with a buffet luncheon at her home last evening complimentary to her guests, Dr. and Mrs. F. Honnold, and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia, and Miss Gretchen Coulter, of Chicago. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Haines Bunch

Entertains the "Boss."

The Haines bunch entertained "Boss" Haines last night in his apartments, over the Haines store, with a turkey supper. It was a surprise for him. Those present were: Misses Gladys Ford, Ella Noel, Bertha Schmauder, Stella McDowell, Anna Stapler, Elizabeth Heffern, Irene Redfield, Kate Vaughn and Clara Sherlock. The supper was served by Chef Aaron Williams.

Dinner at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and Mrs. James Alexander of Pickering entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Satter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur and son, Ray Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and son Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter Violet.

McPeck-Fannon.

High Noon Christmas Day.

Miss May Leona McPeck of near Pleasant Grove church and Olan Fannon of near Arkoe were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stewart, at high noon Christmas day. The Rev. George Ralston of the Barnard M. E. church, South, read the ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Only a few intimate friends and the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fannon will be at home to their friends after March 1, on the former's farm, near Arkoe.

Members of Elk-Ford Embroidery Club Who Helped Welfare Board.

The members of the Elk-Ford Embroidery Club which gave the fifty pieces of new garments to the Maryville Welfare Board are: Mrs. Riley Dacon, Mrs. Ethel Dacon, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mrs. George Coler, Mrs. Will Hazen, Mrs. John Kime, Mrs. O. D. Walker, Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. John Masters, Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Crawford, Miss Verna Coler and Miss Mildred Palmer. The club is one of the most active of the rural organizations in Nodaway County and the members are reasonably proud of the results which they have obtained.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Colvin Entertain for Dusenberrys. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin entertained last evening at their home, 222 South Market street, in honor of the fourth wedding anniversary of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, and Mr. Dusenberry. The same guests who attended the wedding four years ago were present, with the exception of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday, who were guests last night.

The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and music by the Carpenter family, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr.

and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Misses Dora, Winifred, Katherine, Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Mr. Fleming Carpenter, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith had as their guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. Otis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Smith of Burlington Junction.

Rimel-Laughlin.

Married at High Noon Sunday.

Miss Otha Rimel and Harvey Laughlin were married Sunday at high noon at the Bethel church, near Guilford, the Rev. O. E. Lockart officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Rimel, where a wedding dinner was served. The guests at dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rimel and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Laughlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Laughlin and children, Mr. Leon Medsker, Miss Mayseel Hinkle, Miss Mabel Donaldson, Rev. O. E. Lockart and daughter and Miss Blanche Rimel.

LIES OR FIBS, WHICH?

Children's Imagination Account for Much of Untruthfulness.

Of course there are real, ugly lies; but they are few compared with the fibs that are untrue only in the seeming.

To us grown-ups who have drawn the line with pitiful sharpness between play and reality, the world of the imagination and the realm of the so-called real, there comes at times a feeling akin to envy, when we think of the wonder world in which the child lives.

Truth is beautiful; the child must be taught its beauty and the necessity of living it as far as possible; but the mother should consider the nature of the fib before she runs the risk of being unjust and losing in any degree her child's confidence.—The Mother's Magazine.

LET CHILDREN ENJOY SELVSE.

Cheerful Disposition or Disagreeable Must Last Lifetime.

Do not be afraid of letting your children enjoy themselves. Make them just as happy as you possibly can, even if they do break a piece of furniture or a little brie-a-brac once in a while.

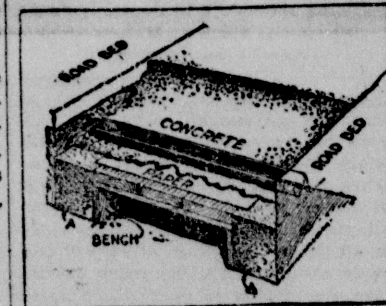
It is infinitely more important to train children to cultivate a happy temperament, to try to establish in them the hopeful, cheerful, optimistic habit, than to give them a college education or leave them a fortune. It is infinitely more important to show them how to face life heroically, cheerfully, serenely, than how to make money or to attain fame.—The Mother's Magazine.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TO MAKE CONCRETE CULVERT

Directions Given for Making Small Bridge Strong Enough to Stand Travel of Heavy Teams.

Our borough construction force builds a very good concrete culvert in the manner shown in the sketch, writes James M. Kane in Popular Mechanics. The sides A are first built, and the forms removed before the concrete is completely set. Benchlike wood forms are then placed at intervals between the sides A and boards



Concrete Culvert.

laid on them, then paper spread over the surface of the boards. The concrete is then put on top of the paper. Short pieces of railroad iron are laid in the concrete to re-enforce it.

After the top has properly set, the supports are driven out, or broken down with a long iron rod. The boards are then easily withdrawn. This culvert is strong enough to stand the travel of heavy teams as well as automobile trucks.

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Good roads will increase health, wealth, happiness, education, religion, morality, civilization and prosperity.

Drainage is Essential.

Drainage is the first essential of the construction of good roads and still it is very frequently the last to be considered.

Easy on Horse and Wagon.

Good roads are easy on you, easy on your horse, easy on the wagon, easy on the harness.

Happier Social Life.

Good roads bring a better school life, a closer church life, a happier social life.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RESOLUTIONS FOR COMRADES

G. A. R. Extends Sympathies to Families of John Harrison, Thomas Wright and Dr. D. C. Wilson.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our esteemed comrade, John Harrison, who was a true and faithful patriot; our esteemed friend and cherished comrade, Dr. D. C. Wilson of Sedgewick post, No. 21, G. A. R., who served in Company A, Second Minnesota Infantry; our esteemed comrade Thomas Wright.

Resolved, By the G. A. R., post No. 21, that we have lost friends and true comrades. Be it further

Resolved, That this post extend to sympathies in their great affliction, sympathetic sin their great affliction. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this post, a copy transmitted to the members of the bereaved families, and a copy sent to the city papers.

A. M. HOPPER,

GEORGE HARTMAN,

NOAH SIPIES,

Committee.

OATS FOR WINTER EGGS.

Sprouted Grain Never Fails to Make Hens Lay Better.

Sprouted oats never fail to bring a goodly supply of winter eggs. The hens relish them greatly, eating the roots as well as the tender green blades. In winter time, when green food is so essential for successful egg production, sprouted oats solve the problem most satisfactorily.

To sprout oats use several watertight boxes—boxes in which plug tobacco is shipped are ideal for the purpose. Soak the oats to be sprouted in warm water for a few hours, then fill the boxes with the oats to a depth of one inch. Keep the boxes in a warm place—in the cellar or in the kitchen near the range. Keep them moist by sprinkling several times daily with warm water. In ten days or two weeks they will begin to show tiny sprouts and in a few days more these will be healthy green blades three or four inches high.

To feed, it is only necessary to cut out a square as they become a compact mass of roots, grain, and blades and the hens will eagerly eat up the whole of it.—The Mother's Magazine.

We repair all makes of sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., first door west of Ream hotel. 23-25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper Gooden of near Parnell announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, December 23.

Harve Bainum is seriously ill as a result of gripe which has brought on pneumonia.

Graham News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex and baby spent the holidays with Mrs. Gex's mother, Mrs. Mollie Kemper.

Miss May Neuffer is visiting friends and relatives in Graham this week.

Grandpa O. M. Markham of Spickard fell last week and is suffering a broken hip. Kirk Markham of Lenox, Ia., has gone to Spickard to care for him.

Mitchell Welling, who is working for the New York Central in Kankakee, Ill., came home for the holidays.

Rev. W. E. Tinney spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willing.

Miss Carrie Twaddell arrived Saturday from Fayette, Mo., where she has been attending Howard Payne college. She says that H. P. C. is an excellent establishment, and has been recognized by the university as an accredited junior college for several years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris, December 23, a daughter.

Sam Zancker, who formerly lived here, but now of St. Joseph, spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson was shopping in St. Joseph Friday.

There will be a banquet given by the W. O. W., Maple camp, at Graham, Jan. 6, 1916.

The Christmas program given at the school house Friday afternoon was very attractive and drew a good crowd.

Miss Besse Rowlett, who teaches the Hazel Dell school, south of Graham, spent the holidays with relatives in Maitland.

Chris Finkbeiner, who teaches at Mound City, and sister, Miss Louise, a Craig teacher, spent the holidays with home folks.

Frank Smith of Maitland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Graham.

Miss Caroline Scheffsky is sick with the gripe.

Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 28.—Small receipts of cattle arrived today, 6,000 head, and sales were strong to 15c higher on killing grades. This was a continuance of the tendency last week. Stockers and feeders sold steady to strong. Short fed cattle made up the beef steer offerings, best cattle here selling at \$8.25.

Missouri cattle which went out at a

cost of \$7.20 three months ago were returned today and sold at \$7.40, weighing 1,511 pounds. These were big boned Durham steers, and as they had fine blue grass, in addition to corn, they made a big gain in weight, three pounds per day.

Figuring the gain on the hogs which followed them, the feeder says the feeding venture made a good profit. Short fed steers weighing 1,100 to 1,300 pounds not so well finished as these, sell at \$6.50 to \$7.00, and the market for prime steers has not been tested since Christmas steers sold around \$10 two weeks ago.

Butcher cattle are selling firm, good cows around \$6, bulls \$5.25 to \$5.75, veals \$8 to \$9. Stocker and feeder trade is holding up well, shipments out last week 18,000 head, which was more than twice as many as during same week last year.

Feeders are finding a better outlet, fleshy steers selling at \$7.40 to \$7.90, and straight feeders \$6.25 to \$7.00, choice stock steers \$7.25 to \$7.75, medium steers, \$5.75 to \$6.75, breeding stock strong, cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$6.75. Shipments of stockers and feeders this year will approximate 915,000 head, largest on record here, or anywhere else.

Heaviest previous shipments were 913,000 head in 1913, the drought year. Hogs sold 15 to 20c higher today, receipts 6,000 head. Top was \$6.65, at which price several loads sold, to both packers and order buyers, bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.60. Receipts here are running light as compared with other markets, although prices here are 5 to 15c above competing markets, and on an equality with Chicago during the past week, including today.

The supply at all points was moderate today, and the sharp rise in prices indicates that the market is well

grounded. Sheep and lamb receipts today were 6,000 head, and the market was 15 to 25c higher, three lots of pea-fed lambs selling at the top, \$9.15. Medium class lambs sold at \$8.80 to \$8.90, choice yearlings \$7.90 to \$8.00, medium class ewes \$6. This is the

highest price paid for lambs since June, and is 30 cents above the top in December a year ago. Scarcity is expected to be the ruling factor in price making, and a good market is anticipated next month. Top in January last winter was \$8.75.



Begin the New Year Right

Every New Year finds you making new resolutions and plans in which you can accomplish more. Let our service help you, as it is now helping others.

Why not begin today?

Hanamo Telephone Co.

A Four Line Want Ad

One of the largest soft drink concerns in the world started its business with a four line want ad.

Thrifty, wide awake people read our classified ads. These small ads bring wonderful results.

You have something you want to sell. You may want to buy something. You can find the seller who wants to sell and the buyer who wants to buy through the want ads of the **DEMOCRAT-FORUM**.

They're easy to use too. Just call the **Democrat-Forum** for the Want Ad Department.

The **Democrat-Forum** has the largest Circulation in Nodaway County and the largest circulation in proportion to size of city of any Missouri newspaper.

For Results

Empire Theatre

Prices 25, 50, 75c \$1.00

Tuesday, Dec. 28

Just Laughs
Jolly Tunes
Pretty Girls
A Real Show
and
The Frisco Trio

**MILTON SCHUSTER and the
GRACES OF MUSICAL COMEDY**

Presenting The Latest LaSalle Theatre Success
"A Prince For A Day"
The Brightest Jolliest Musical Comedy Success of the Season

The Big Singing and
Dancing Show—A
Riot of Color and a
Dream of Beauty—Just
One Big Thing After
Another. :: :: ::

WAITING

For Business to Come Along

Some merchants do not understand advertising. They advertise when business is good and are satisfied; but they fail to put on pressure enough when business is poor. Really the time that advertising is needed most is when business is hardest to get.—The Merchants Trade Journal.

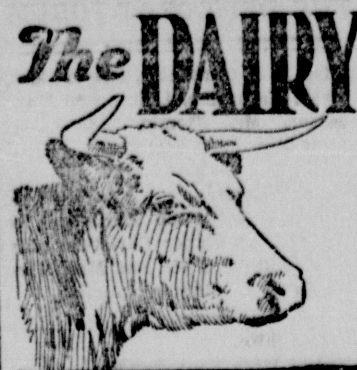
THE BUSINESS organization which is awake every day of the week and every week of the year is the concern which will win. The business man who waits for business to come along, who is not above the weather, who is awake only part of the time will not win in any town.

When business is hardest to get then is the very time to put on pressure, then is the time when advertising is the most needed. The merchant who understands this and applies the force of advertising, when his trade is dull, is the one who will continue to enlarge his organization.

You may live in the midst of the most wonderful trade country in the world, but if you neglect to go after this trade consistently and regularly you will not be one of those merchants who enlarges his store.

Maryville has around it a wonderful trade territory. One of the very best. The men who are cultivating this business in good seasons and dull seasons are the ones who are increasing their business. They know that good times always follows depressions.

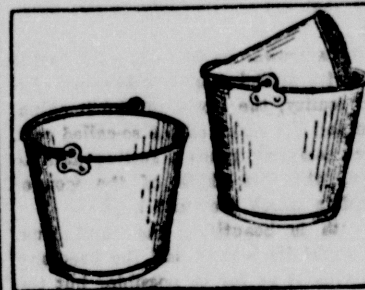
REMEMBER THAT WHEN BUSINESS IS HARDEST TO GET IS THE TIME TO PUT ON PRESSURE.

**SANITATION IN DAIRY HOUSE**

Extreme Care and Cleanliness Should Be Observed to Prevent Entrance of Bacteria into Milk.

Unless considerable care is taken large numbers of bacteria may find their way into the milk during the process of milking. Cows should be milked in clean, well-lighted stables. After grooming and before milking, the udders, flanks, and bellies of the cows should be carefully wiped with a damp cloth to remove any dust or loose hairs which might fall into the milk pail. Only those persons who are free from communicable disease should be allowed to handle milk or even enter the stable or dairy house.

After the cows are prepared for milking each milker should thoroughly wash his hands and put on a pair of clean overalls and a jumper or



Open and Small-Top Pails.

wear a suit which is used for no other purpose. The suit must be kept clean and occasionally sterilized with steam or by boiling in water. The milking stool must also be clean, to avoid soiling the milker's hands.

The small-top milk pail is a necessity in the production of clean milk, as it presents only a small opening into which dust and dirt may fall from the air or from the cow's body. It has been found by experience that the use of this kind of pail greatly reduces the number of bacteria in milk from average dairies. Many types of milk pails are for sale, but any tin can can be converted into an ordinary pail into a small-top pail by the addition of a hood.

USE PATIENCE WITH CALVES

Young Animals Must Be Handled Carefully—Can Be Taught to Drink Milk Very Easily.

Handle the new-born calf as you would a baby.

First of all, keep it warm, and be sure it gets its first milk warm from its mother.

Keep it clean and keep the mother free from excitement.

If you separate the calf from its mother on the third day, give it the milk warm from its mother.

With a little kindness and patience, young calves can be taught to drink very easily.

Never jam a calf's head up to its eyes in milk—it is cruel.

Let the calf suck the finger; carefully release the finger, and the job is done.

FEEDING SILAGE TO CALVES

Yearling Animals Will Consume About One-Half as Much as Mature Stock—Keep Free From Mold.

Calves may be fed silage as soon as they are old enough to eat it. It is perhaps of greater importance that the silage be free from mold or decay when given to calves than when given to mature cattle. They may be given all the silage they will eat up clean at all times. Yearling calves will consume about one-half as much as mature stock; that is, from 15 to 20 or more pounds a day. When supplemented with some good leguminous hay, little, if any, grain will be required to keep the calves in a thrifty, growing condition.

Contagious Abortion.

Cows affected with abortion disease, long after they have seemingly recovered and resumed the normal production of calves, continue to expel abortion bacilli with their milk. One cow now under observation has continued to discharge such bacilli with her milk without showing a symptom of disease for more than six years.

For Success With Dairy.

The right kind of a man will feed his cows liberally of economically produced feed and he will have a silo. He will care for them properly and breed them properly, and gradually improve his herd year by year, and there seems to be no limit to this, at least the limit has not been reached as yet.

Keep Record of Everything.

Keeping production records is only half the work. How much did it cost you to feed that cow that gave you 6,000 pounds of milk last year? Keep records and keep them right.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—December, \$1.12; May, \$1.15½.
CORN—December, 68c; May, 71½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000. Market uneven; steers, \$6.50@8.75; cows, \$5.80@8.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.40@6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong to 5c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000. Market strong to 5c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market lower.

Mrs. Ben Little Here.

Mrs. Ben F. Little, who has been living at San Francisco, arrived in Maryville Thursday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harl Holt.

Miss Josephine Vaeth came in last night from St. Joseph and is the house guest of Miss Olivette Godsey.

New Year's Day in March.

New Year's day used to fall in March, not in January, and there was a good deal of sense in this, for even as the world's first year was supposed to have begun in the sprouting of leaf and grass, so each New Year's day was set for the season when Nature began to wake after her winter sleep.

Dec. 31.

Best day of all the year, since I may see thee pass and know That if thou dost not leave me high Thou hast not found me low, And since, as I behold thee die, Thou leavest me the right to say: That I tomorrow still may vie With them that keep the upward way.

Best day of all the year to me. Since I may stand and gaze Across the grayish past and see So many crooked ways That might have led to misery Or, happily, ended at disgrace: Best day since thou dost leave me free To look the future in the face.

Best day of all days of the year That was so kind, so good, Since thou dost leave me still the dear Old faith in brotherhood; Best day since I still strive here, May view the past with small regret And, undisturbed by doubts or fear, Seek paths that are untrod as yet —Chicago Record-Herald.

RISKS LIFE TO WIN BET.

Negro Boy of Seaford, Del., With Appetite Gives Doctors a Job.

Seaford, Del.—George Hewes, a negro boy, nearly died as the result of a bet that he could eat more than an other colored boy about ten years old. Both were at the W. H. Stevens & Co. oyster house when the bet was made.

George ate about seventy-five large raw oysters, many gingersnaps and much candy, cake and peanuts before he was taken ill. Doctors were called, and for several hours the boy's condition was critical.

WIDE TIRES IMPROVE ROADS

They Have Same Effect on Country Highways as a Roller on Plowed Field—Wagon Pulls Easier.

The following appeared in a recent issue of "Extension News Service," published by the University of Nebraska.

Wide tires build up roads and save horse labor, according to the department of agricultural engineering at the university farm. They have the same effect upon a country road as a roller on a plowed field. On the other hand, the narrow tire cuts up a road like a disk. It has been found by actual test in this department that the wide-tired wagon pulls easier in nearly all cases than the narrow-tired wagon. In deep mud on a country road the wide-tired wagon pulls 6.2 per cent easier. On the country road with a thin surface of mud or deep dust, however, the narrow tires pull 4.9 per cent easier. In a cornfield the wide tires pull 30.5 per cent easier, in a dry alfalfa field 17.7 per cent easier, and on a dry country road 10.2 per cent easier.

Fruit Trees Along Roadside.

J. H. Taylor recommends the planting of fruit trees for shade along country roads. He suggests that the owner of a row of maple trees gets no fruit from them, and that he might plant fruit trees in the same spirit, letting travelers have what they desired as they passed along. It is not uncommon to meet with a nice apple, pear or cherry tree now along country roads, but in the vicinity of cities, where boys are numerous, they play havoc with such trees.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**WANTS**

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also bed davenport, oak bookcase, oak wardrobe, a No. 1 base burner, good range, for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-1f

LOST—Black crepe de chine muff trimmed in maribou. Return to Mrs. J. W. Toel, East Thompson. 24-2b.

WANTED—\$4,000 to loan if you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 13-1f

LOST—Pair of glasses in steel case. Return to this office. 27-2b

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Ed Brewer, Han. 4114. 27-2f

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without light housekeeping. Modern, 423 West Ninth street, or call 6217 Han. 27-2b 2-5

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres for cash rent. Guy Gray. 27-1*

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Mazingo, East Halsey St. 23-36*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3638. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Four Collie pups, 4 months old. Phone 544, Hannam or call Fern theater. 28-3b

FOR SALE—About 11 ton wild hay in good condition \$7.50 per ton. 8 ft. stack measure. A. J. McKillip, Farmers phone 39-15. 24-2b*

FOR SALE—A 4 year old mare, a yearling mule, and a fat cow. J. A. Adams, Farmers' phone 12-11. 24-2b*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels, nice ones, 85c each, or \$10 per dozen. Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, 4 miles west of town. Farmers phone 5-13. 27-2b

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 2-31*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-13, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-1f

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75c each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-2b*

FOR SALE—Young Brown Leghorn roosters. Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Farmers' phone 22-19. 24-2b*

Mrs. Nellie Alden and mother, Mrs. S. C. Alden, returned last night from St. Joseph, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alderman. Miss Marie Alden will remain until Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Leach and son Kenneth returned last night from Kansas City, where they have been the guests of Mrs. F. R. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and returned to their home in Pickering last night.

John Tracy, a student in the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kan., is a guest here at the home of Howard and Eugene Martin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

WELDED TANK REPAIR

Butter 20 Hour

Best work done in this city. No matter how old or rusty your tank, we will repair it in 20 hours. We use the latest process of welding, and our work is guaranteed. We have a large stock of tanks on hand, and we can deliver them at short notice. We also have a large stock of tanks on hand, and we can deliver them at short notice. We also have a large stock of tanks on hand, and we can deliver them at short notice.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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SEN. STONE SAYS BREAK DESIRED

SOME WOULD LIKE SPLIT WITH
TEUTON NATIONS.

MISSOURI CHAIRMAN FOREIGN RELATIONS

Germany Only Nation Which Has Con-
ceded Anything to United States,
He Says.

The staff correspondent of the Kansas City Star sent the following interview with Senator William Joel Stone of Missouri, who is chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate:

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, advanced the view tonight that evidently there are men in this country who would like to see a break between the United States and one or all of the central powers—not that war should follow, but simply a diplomatic break, so that the entire moral influence of the United States would be thrown behind Great Britain and the Allies, and the negotiations with Great Britain over the blockade held in abeyance.

While guarded in his comment, Senator Stone said that these men, whatever their motive apparently would be pleased if diplomatic relations were severed between Washington and Vienna, and that they would be even more gratified if such a rupture should force the United States into the position of morally supporting Great Britain and her allies. The senator conceded that if the United States did take such a course a postponement of negotiations with England over the violation of neutral rights might be the result.

Sees No Cause for Alarm.
He did not indicate that he feared such a contingency, however, and gave the impression that his greatest desire is to have the United States adhere strictly to the President's neutrality proclamation.

It is known that since the Austrian controversy became acute many members of Congress have received letters of an argumentative character seeking to impress them with the advisability of cultivating the good will of England and her allies. The writers—some of them, at least—are said to be men of influence in the commercial world, but strong pro-British sympathizers. This propaganda is certain soon after Congress reconvenes, as certain members of Congress are known to resent the unneutral tone of some of these letters coming to their desks and intend to air their opinions upon them.

The German Viewpoint.
That Germany is the only belligerent nation that has shown a disposition to make concessions to objections raised by the United States as to the conduct of the war upon the seas, and that Austria, as well as Germany, wishes to avoid a break in relations, is the German viewpoint of the present strained situation between the United States and Austria. A source close to the German embassy, discussing the situation tonight said:

"The original statement of the Austrian admiralty following the sinking of the Ancona indicated that instructions had been issued not to fire on liners without warning, and that the admiralty sought to justify the attack on the Ancona on the ground that the steamer attempted to escape.

Attacks tell Another Story.
"Yet the more recent attacks on liners in the Mediterranean, so far as the facts are known, would seem to indicate that Austrian submarine commanders, assuming Austrian craft made the attacks, have not been instructed to refrain from attacking steamers without warning.

"So far as Germany is concerned, she has no submarine bases in the Mediterranean.

"In the settlement of the Arabic case

Germany made substantial concessions. The best answer to the report that German officials do not take the contentions of the United States seriously is found in the virtual abandonment of the submarine campaign. In fact, Germany is the only belligerent that has done anything along the line of meeting objections raised by the United States. Certainly Great Britain has not."

JUNIOR FARMERS WEEK TOO

Special Prizes and Attractions for
Boys and Girls at Columbia
January 3-7.

Missouri boys and girls will be welcomed and well cared for, either with or without their fathers and mothers at the Missouri College of Agriculture where special classes and contests will keep them busy during Farmers Week, January 3-7. To the country school spelling bee and ciphering match will be added games and contests applying the instruction received in almost every farm and farm home activity from darning and pie making to judging stock, corn and apples. A \$100 shield will be awarded to the county whose boys and girls make the best general showing in all contests.

A regular course for boys and another for girls will be given in addition to the courses for their fathers and mothers, and it is hoped that last year's enrollment of 130 will be doubled this year. The course is open to those between ten and eighteen years of age.

McLURG FUNERAL SERVICES.

Aged Woman Died Christmas Morn-
ing and Was Buried Monday
in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Emily McLurg died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Neal, North Walnut street, Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. She was 72 years old. She is survived by four sons and six daughters—Tom, H. H. and John McLurg of Pickering, S. A. McLurg of Maryville, Mrs. Will Doyle, Mrs. Charles Jensen, Mrs. Lillie Martin and Mrs. Neal of Maryville, Mrs. Will Stewart of Fairfax, Mo., and Mrs. Will Hoover of Canada.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Hanley of Shenandoah, Ia., conducted the services. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Married Near Guilford.

Miss Nola Knapp and Albert Wyatt of Rosendale were married Christmas day at the home of Rev. W. B. Torrance, near Guilford, Rev. Torrance officiating. They will make their home in Rosendale.

Mrs. S. E. Black and family of Kansas City are spending the holidays with Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black.

Miss Gaetha Conrad of Sabetha, Kan., arrived last evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

Edward Condon left last night for his home in Kansas City, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon.

Misses Gladys and Hazel Lowry are spending a few days visiting their sister, Mrs. O. C. Morehouse of Hopkins.

Lawrence Lowry of Denver, Col., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowry, during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio arrived last night to spend the week with her cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Richey.

Miss Edith Holt returned last night from Fairfax, Mo., where she has been the guest of friends.

Miss Vada Poland was the guest of friends in St. Joseph and Savannah Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Phares and son, Kyle, returned Monday morning from a week's visit at Decatur, Ill.

Miss Mary Condon left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in Tarkio with Miss Margery Trout.

Mrs. May Denny spent the day yesterday in St. Joseph.

CRISIS FOR ASQUITH

BRITISH PREMIER'S GOVERNMENT
HANGS IN BALANCE.

CONSCRIPTION MAY BREAK

Russian Activity in Black Sea and New
Submarine Results in War
News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Dec. 28.—The life or stability of the government of Premier Asquith hangs in the balance today while the cabinet is in session, formulating a plan of action upon the great national question of conscription.

It is very possible that a general election may be called. The discontinuance of the government in its present form looms large as the ministers gather for the conclave.

All the public buildings are surrounded with excited crowds.

Russians Into Bulgaria.

Rome, Dec. 28.—A Bucharest correspondent to the Corrier-dela-Sera says that there are fresh indications that an attempt will be made soon by the Russians to invade Bulgaria.

Great military activity is in progress all along the Danube from Tucha to Turnu and Severn. This is most noticeable in the vicinity of Kalafat, where several Austrian steamers laden with war material are awaiting orders. At Tucha the Russians have established several depots. The amount of material and munitions gathered there indicates that they are intended to equip a large force.

Bulgarian Black Sea Coast Shelled.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—The Bulgarian Black sea coast was again attacked by Russian warships, the admiralty announces. Submarines attempted to sink the Russian destroyer Gromkii, but the attack was repulsed, and it is believed that one of the submarines was sunk.

Two Turkish gunboats were sunk by Russian destroyers in the Black Sea last Friday.

Submarine Activity Again Strong.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The British naval steamer Van Stierum was sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved. Nine German and Austrian U-boats have been sunk in the Mediterranean according to the Figaro.

The cabinet struggled for more than two hours today with the conscription problem, seeking to avert the crisis. The prime minister refused to make any statement at the conclusion of the meeting, in spite of the nation-wide interest in the situation.

This is taken to indicate that the break in the ministry is sharp and serious. Several of the London papers expect a large number of resignations soon. Lloyd-George is being prominently mentioned to succeed Asquith at the head of the cabinet.

H. MAULDING BOWLED 181

Also Got High Average of 167, While
His Team, the Empires, Won
Three Straights.

The Empire team played the Montgomery Shoe company team last night and won three straights. Maulding got high score of 181, also high average of 167. The Basfords Hand-Mades will play the H. L. Raines team Thursday night.

Montgomery Shoe Co. team—	
Saunders	119 151 143
Stapler	110 127 118
Becker	137 124 122
Totals	366 402 383
Empire team—	
Maulding	181 175 148
Shanks	116 149 142
Butherford	115 167 171
Totals	412 484 461

Miss Nellie Rigney, who is stenographer for the Bryan & Marsh Electrical company at Kansas City, came to Maryville Friday night and visited until Monday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rigney.

W. E. Goforth and family spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth at Bolckow.

DOWN TO ZERO LAST NIGHT

Coldest Before That Had Been 12—
Is Drop of 35 Degrees From
Saturday.

Yes, you were right. The thermometer dropped to zero last night which was 14 degrees below the minimum of Sunday night. This is the coldest yet this season as the mercury has been no further down than 12 above before. It is not thought that the maximum will reach the freezing or thawing point today. The zero mark is a drop of 35 degrees from Saturday's temperature.

DR. J. J. BENTLEY 76 YEARS OLD.

Was Formerly District Superintendent
of Maryville District.

Dr. J. J. Bentley, superintendent of the Ensforth hospital and a former district superintendent of the Maryville district of the Methodist Episcopal church, is celebrating his seventy-sixth birthday today.

Dr. Bentley was twice refused by the army surgeons in the civil war because of his frail constitution. He thinks that he has lived to disprove that judgment. He was first pastor of a pioneer charge at Bolivar, and has since served the leading cities in Missouri.

MAY SET TAX MARK

CITIZENS OF MARYVILLE CROWD-
ING COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

ALMOST \$11,000.00 PAID

Penalty of 1 Per Cent January 1; 2
Per Cent February 1 and 5 Per
Cent March 1.

They are rolling into the city collector's office on the east side of the square at a rate which gives promise that Maryville will break its record for paying up its taxes before the first of the year at which time penalty of 1 per cent is added.

E. W. Barrock, city collector said this morning that considerable over \$10,000 of the \$14,770.56 personal and real estate taxes has been paid and the indications are that the day's receipts will lift the total well above the mark of last year when more than \$5,000 was yet unpaid at the end of the year.

An additional penalty of 2 per cent imposed February 1 and 5 per cent March 1. The rush at the end of the year is expected but it has been better than usual this year. Collector Barrock's office is in the poultry house of Cook and Vogt, on the east side of the square.

WRIGHT TALKS ON FEEDING

Nodaway Stockman Says More Than
Normal Number of Cattle Are
Here—Frank Geisken Here.

"In my vicinity there are many cattle being put on feed," said H. H. Wright, a prominent stockman of Nodaway, who had a load of hogs on today's market. "There is fully an average number and probably more than a normal crop of cattle on feed. There are a few stock cattle being wintered, but as a rule cattle are put in the feed lots as soon as they are bought.

"There is a good supply of hogs. Most of them are being fed and are not being shipped to market until they are finished. No sickness has been reported among the hogs. However, everyone has vaccinated. I believe it is better to vaccinate before the hogs are stricken than to run the risk of getting it started in my herd."

Frank Geisken shipped a load of cattle from Nodaway county for the Monday trade.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

One Dead in Rhode Island Hotel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Pawtucket, Dec. 28.—One was killed and another injured in an early morning fire in a hotel here, from which the guests were forced to flee in their night clothes.

Brotherhood Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Christian church Brotherhood which was to have been held Thursday night, has been postponed to Thursday night, January 20, because of so much sickness among the members. This announcement was made today by Ellis G. Cook, chairman of the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit came in last night from an extended trip through the west.

ITALIAN KING HURT

WOUNDED BY AUSTRIAN HAND
GRENADE, SAYS BERLIN.

BRITISH SEIZE U. S. MAIL

Germans Say 600 Sacks Were Taken
From One Ship and 40 From
Another.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By Saville Wireless).—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has been wounded by an Austrian hand grenade and is now in a hospital, according to a dispatch of the Overseas News Agency, who attribute their information to a traveler who has just returned from Italy.

Terroristic anti-government demonstrations are extending to alarming proportions in Italy, according to the same source.

Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, son of a former chancellor of Germany, died here today.

Westend, Belgium, and the railway station at Soissons have again been the object of attacks by the enemy.

The Germans prevented the movement of trains for some time by their air bombardment.

The Overseas News Agency is also authority for the statement that 600 sacks of United States mail have been seized by British naval officers aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam. Forty others were taken by the British from the steamer Christian Michelsen. Both ships were bound for Dutch ports.

LIEUT. KEELER LEAVES

WILL TAKE ARTILLERY WORK IN
ARMY SCHOOL.

Maryville Man, West Point '07, Had
Submarine Mine Service in Ma-
nila Bay Two Years.

Lieut. John Keeler, son of Mrs. Mary Keeler, left yesterday afternoon for Fortress, Monroe, Va., where he will enter the artillery work of the army training school. He has just returned from a two-year service in Manila.

The artillery work is given at some time to all of the officers in the artillery service, and Lieut. Keeler was most pleased at the detail, although he was disappointed at not being granted a leave of a month or two after the stay in the Philippines.

He arrived in San Francisco December 15, and arrived home Christmas morning. He feels certain that a leave of considerable length will be granted at the end of his work at the Monroe school. Mr. Keeler was graduated from West Point in 1907, and served until two years ago in the coast defense division on Long Is. and sound.

His work in Manila has been submarine mine service and the defense of bays. His fort was located at the mouth of Manila bay. He did not know until he reached San Francisco what his work would be here, his detail merely ordering him back to the states.

BILL TO PENSION EX-PRESIDENTS

Senator McCumber Will Introduce
Measure Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator McCumber will introduce a bill during this session providing a pension of \$10,000 a year for former presidents and \$5,000 a year for widows of chief executives.

CONN NEEDS TWO MORE.

Probate Judge Has Married 31 Couples
This Year.

Judge W. H. Conn needs two more weddings to keep his record from falling below the 36 mark of last year. The Christmas activity of Cupid brought him in five weddings the latter part of last week but it fell two short of the necessary number. And he only has three more days left to keep his average from dropping.

Purchases Dodge Car.

Gordon Fite of near Maryville purchased a Dodge car in St. Joseph last week and drove it home Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. M. Case are spending the holidays with Mrs. Case's parents in Iowa Falls, Ia., having left Monday morning.

TRIO OF FAMOUS MEN SAIL

Colonel House, Brant Whitlock and
Captain Boy-Ed on Rotterdam,
Which Left Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Dec. 28.—Captain Boy-Ed, German attache, whose recall was asked by the U. S. government; Brant Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, who has been home on a vacation, and Colonel House, personal representative of President Wilson, all were passengers on the Rotterdam, which sailed from here today.

MUST AWAIT JURY'S VERDICT

Millionaires, Former Directors of N.
Y. N. H. & H. Are Denied In-
dictment Dismissal.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Dec. 28.—Judge Hunt today denied the motion of the defendant's attorneys that the indictments against the millionaires, former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, be dismissed.

The rich men must now await the verdict of the jury and stand or fall by its decision.

BERT MARTIN NOT GUILTY

JURY REACHED DECISION AT 3:30
THIS AFTERNOON.

Defendant Held Not to Have Furnished
Chet Gilbert, a Habitual Drunkard,
With Half Pint "White Mule."

Bert Martin was found "not guilty" by a jury in the police court of furnishing liquor to Chet Gilbert. The decision was reached by foreman Henry Pierpoint, Charles Kemp, J. B. Moore, Hugh Strong, Guy Henry and Roy Andrews. It was brought in at 3:30 this afternoon.

The trial of Bert Martin, charged with furnishing liquor to Chet Gilbert, a confirmed drunkard, began at 10 o'clock this morning before Police Judge U. S. Wright. City Attorney W. H. Crawford has charge of the case for the city, and Martin is represented by Cook, Cummins & Dawson.

The city's chief witness was Gilbert, who said that he gave Martin two dollars and a nickel to get him some alcohol. He stated that he waited for Martin in the corridor of the court house until he returned with a half pint of alcohol in a pint bottle.

This was filled with water and both took a drink of the "white mule," according to Gilbert. Harry Siler for the defense said that he saw Gilbert and Martin all the time that they were together in the court house and that they did not drink.

Other witnesses were Charles McCaffrey, Dave Farris, Frank Mozingo, B. F. Mozingo and James Middleton.

Mrs. Wilson and Daughter Improving.
Mrs. C. D. Wilson and daughter, Miss Edith, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia, in California, are improving rapidly and expect to return to Maryville in a few weeks.

The body of the former's husband, the late Dr. Wilson, who died there about ten days ago, was buried in San Diego.

Bridgewater Bridge Open.

The Bridgewater bridge over the 102 river, near the railroad, south of Arkoe was opened to travel last Friday and has been in use since. This is of particular help to those south of the river, as it places their mail delivery back into service.

Dr. Honnold Returns to Chicago.

Dr. F. Honnold and Miss Gretchen Coulter, who have been the guests of Mrs. George P. Bellows and Mrs. M. J. Honnold during Christmas, will leave this evening for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Honnold and daughters will remain for several days.

Dan Ward Injured in Accident.

Mrs. Mattie Ward received word Sunday that her son, Dan Ward, had been seriously injured in a street car accident in Fort Worth, Texas.

TONIGHT is—Feature Night—at THE STAR
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PROGRAM

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8 INDICTMENTS OF NOTED MEN

CONGRESSMAN AND FORMER MEM-
BERS IN FEDERAL NET.

PRO-GERMAN WORK CHARGE OF JURY

Six Men Members of Labor's National
Peace Council—Ex-Attorney Gen-
eral of Ohio Also.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Buchanan of Illinois and H. Robert Fowler, former member of congress from Illinois, are among the eight men against whom indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here today for their pro-German activities.

Six of the men are members of the National Peace Council of Labor. They are David Lamar, Jacob Taylor, Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio, Herman Schulties, Henry B. Martin and France Von Rintellen.

Frank Buchanan, Illinois congressman among the eight men, recently delivered a strong impeachment of the United States attorney of New York, declaring that he was shielding guilty persons and persecuting innocent ones.

R. C. SEAL TO TERRE HAUTE

Armour & Co. Salesman Wins Promo-
tion—Has Lived in Maryville
Five Years.

R. C. Seal, who has been salesman for Armour & Co. in the northwest part of Missouri for three and a half years, with headquarters in Maryville, has received a transfer to the company's offices in Terre Haute, Ind., and will leave Tuesday for that city.

His work will be city salesmanship there, and beside being a good advancement in the matter of salary, will enable Mr. Seal to be at home every day. Mr. Seal has lived in Maryville five years. He was with the Alderman-Yehle stores a year and a half.

He has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Buchanan Street Methodist church several years and prominently connected with all the work of that church while in Maryville.

Heavy Storm on British Coast.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Dec. 28.—The British coast is being lashed again by a heavy gale. Much damage has been done to shipping, and a steamer is believed to be lost. Several trawlers are missing.

Pullman Company Announces Raise.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Pullman company today announced a raise in the pay of all conductors and porters of 10 per cent.

Officers Installed.

The Owen Chapter, No. 96 R. A. M. held their installation of officers last night at the Masonic hall. The following officers were installed: Frank Wallis, H. P.; Joe E. Reece, K.; W. S. Todd, S.; W. Dusenberry, C. of H.; C. C. Hellmers, P. S.; U. S. Wright, R. A. C.; S. R. Lucas, M. 3rd. V.; W. H. Duncan, M. 2nd. V.; J. F. Montgomery, M. 1st. V.; Charles McNeal, Secretary, J. L. Ritze, Sentinel.

Miss Bess Porter and sister, Miss Hazel, returned last night from Fairfax, Mo., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

* THE WEATHER *

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday unsettled and warmer; probably rain.

To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c

"The Primrose Path" in 5 acts

The most gorgeous cabaret scene ever taken will be seen tonight in this feature. This is a Vampire story. Brand new film. Triangle Nights are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday—Wm. S. Hart in "The Disciple." Thursday—Martyrs of the Alamo. Friday—Keystone, Saved by Wireless and Her Painted Hero.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Probably the best which can be said for the gripe is that it is in style.

Perhaps from the preparedness standpoint a revolution would be the best thing for China.

This will be a busy city after the first of the year if everyone does one-half of the things which they are leaving to be done "after the holidays."

The tobacco men do say, however, that men with the disease don't want to see a cigar for several weeks which must be considerable saving.

One humorous feature of the sending of holiday packages was an express bundle of golf sticks with a tag upon it, "Don't open until Christmas."

After waiting on an appointment for considerable time, Fuller Gripe was heard to say that it is really remarkable how punctually some people are always late.

Another benefactor will be the person who will devise some method of getting a uniform style and order of writing letters on note paper.

THE COMMUNITY TREE.

"It's my tree, it's your tree, it's everybody's tree."

That slogan was suggested by the Rev. William Moll Case and first used in the bulletin of the Presbyterian church, for the community Christmas tree. And it's a good one. It expresses well one of the purposes of the movement, second only to that of emphasizing the birth of Christ.

We need to get a more neighborly, a more definite community feeling than we have. Every town does. And as our children sang the carols of Christmas around the most beautiful sight ever seen in Maryville, that feeling came to many in even stronger measure, although Maryville is certainly above the average town in that respect already.

The committee is to be congratulated upon its achievement, for it was accomplished without any precedents to guide. It goes without saying that the trees in the years to come will be better as a result of the added experience.

But two benefits stand out strikingly now. Many people, perhaps hundreds, saw the Christmas exercises and heard the Christmas songs who would not have heard them otherwise. The writer was one of the unfortunate group who was hundreds of miles from home on Christmas eve. And the celebration came to him with particular pleasure.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

And throughout this week we are to have the delight of the beauty of the tree every night. The thanks of Maryville and community is extended to the community Christmas tree committee and to the Maryville Electric Light and Power company.

Debate at Dawson Friday.

The debating society school will hold a debate next Friday night on the subject "Resolved, that art is greater to look upon than nature."

Guests for Holidays.

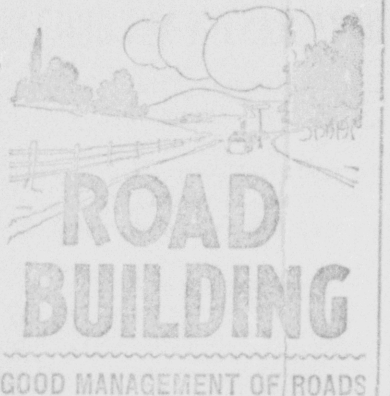
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mast of Valley Crosses, North Carolina, and Mrs. Wilbur Lawler are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black, Jr., and four children of Oklahoma arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. S. A. Black.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Blackburn and children of Clarkdale are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snowden at Arkoe.

Salkaid Bateman and Miss Marie Schlicknacht of near Whiteville are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and little daughter, Gladys, returned last night from a visit with relatives in Lincoln and Tecumseh, Neb. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bartram's mother, Mrs. Earle Wine, who will spend the winter here.



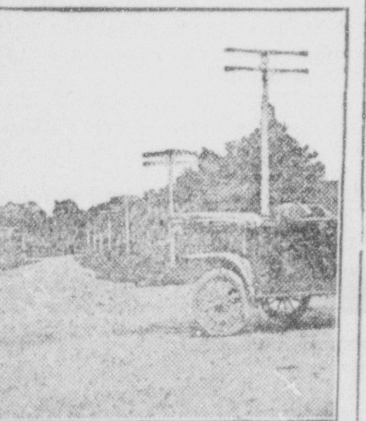
GOOD MANAGEMENT OF ROADS

Road Specialists of Department of Agriculture Place Blame for Defects in Highways.

When a county builds a good road and soon lets it become rutty, washed out, or uneven, who or what is principally to blame? As a result of a study of conditions in a number of counties, road specialists of the department are inclined to place the responsibility upon the following defects in road management, some or all of which are found in all counties where good roads are not properly repaired and maintained:

1. County boards, although having full administrative authority, appear not to attach to their official action in road matters the importance or legal effect which it should have.

2. County boards do not generally have sufficient accounting control of road funds to know what is available



A Michigan Improved Road.

for any particular project, where funds have been or where existing balances are to be expended.

3. Lack of any systematic practice in handling road funds among most counties makes it very difficult to carry out over even a single year any persistent maintenance policy, because funds officially obligated for maintenance purposes are not protected against sporadic and irregular drafts for miscellaneous purposes. The greatest likelihood consequently exists everywhere that there will be no balance in the maintenance fund in the last half or third of the year, although only a part of the fund allotted may have been spent.

4. Local labor available for maintenance work is made dissatisfied by the constant, unintelligent, and unfavorable criticism of those using the road.

5. Maintenance continuing over a period of years—the ultimate indispensable condition of effective maintenance—is jeopardized by the lack of accounting control that will prevent spending next year's current income in this year.

6. The lack of skilled supervision in construction and the effect of this in increasing the cost or in making effective maintenance impossibly expensive is everywhere seen.

7. The county authorities are commonly opposed to following suggestions for maintenance that involve tying up road funds in any way, such as purchasing materials in advance to store along the road for making repairs or maintaining the road surface.

RAISE A FEW DRAFT HORSES

Plenty of Pasture and Access to Good Stallion Are Essential—Good Breeding Necessary.

(By D. C. CAMPBELL, Kansas Experiment Station.)

There is nothing more profitable to the average farmer than the raising of a few good draft horses, provided he has plenty of pasture and access to a good stallion.

If a good stallion is not standing for service in a community, the man who has at least five or six good farm mares can afford to own his own stallion and use him with work horses. A coming two-year-old stallion can be bought for approximately \$100, and taken in hand at this age, he makes an excellent work horse. In fact, a stallion is better for having been worked. He is harder, more docile, and makes a good work horse. If the stallion is worked alongside a bred mare there will be no trouble in handling him. He should be made to earn his keep and he will be the better for it.

The raising of draft horses is different from that of any other live stock on the farm. Important factors are good food and attention. Good breeding gives the possibilities, but good breeding is necessary to bring this out to its fullest extent.

It is better for the man of limited means to raise horses only as a by-product, because the exclusive raising of draft horses for market requires considerable capital. The returns at first are slow, for draft horses must be six years old before they are ready for market. The man who has other cash crops to meet his expenses can afford to wait for the returns from his young draft horses.

SUITABLE PLACE FOR CREAM

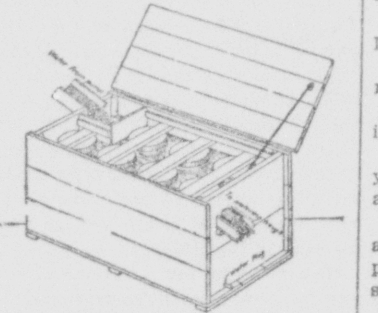
Arrangement Shown in Illustration Answers Purpose Quite Well—Little Scurrying Results.

(By CARL E. LEE.)

Most farmers would deliver a better grade of cream if they had a suitable place for keeping it until it is delivered. No one should attempt to keep the cream in the cellar or in a large tank of water where the daily pumping is not sufficient to keep it cool. If a suitable place cannot be built in a well-constructed milkhouse the following arrangement answers the purpose quite well.

Caring for the cream at the proper time by any of the methods given below will result in very little scurrying at the end of two days.

Make a small watertight box of two-inch material and of sufficient size to hold all the cream cans necessary in handling the cream. This box should have a tight-fitting cover, and be divided into sections by means of rods which will prevent single cans from upsetting when left alone in the tank. The best place for this tank is in the milkhouse. It may be placed between the well pump and the stock-watering



Cold-Water Tank for Cream Cans.

tank, and in that case another box or small house should be built over it for protection. All the water pumped for the stock should flow through this tank, the inlet discharging near the bottom, which will force all the warm water out first. The overflow pipe should have one-half inch larger diameter than the inlet in order that the water may be freely carried off. The water in the tank should be of sufficient depth to immerse the cans within two inches of the top.

GOOD TREATMENT FOR SHEEP

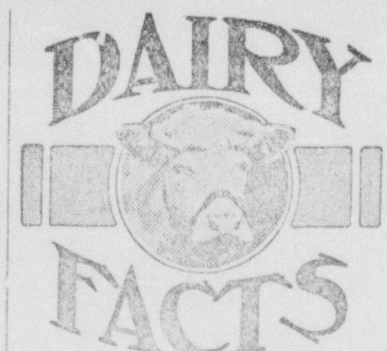
Real Value of Animal Is in Wool, Lambs and Mutton—Weed Destruction Is Only Incidental.

It is often argued that sheep should be kept by farmers because they live in lean pastures and are useful in ridding the fields of weeds, getting much of their living from what other stock will not eat and that the farm is much better rid of. That is all true, but that should not be the main reason for keeping sheep. In fact, weed destruction should be only an incident. The value of the sheep is in wool, lambs and mutton. To do their best in these lines, sheep need and should have as good treatment as other domestic animals.

Sheep may live on pastures that would not sustain horses or cattle, but they will not do their best on such pastures. They must eat and thus destroy weeds and even sprouts and brambles, that other stock would not touch, but such growths do not make their best feed.

Louse Powder.

A good, cheap and effective louse powder is made by adding a mixture of one part crude carbolic acid and three parts gasoline to plaster, of paris, all that the powder will blot up. When the plaster is dry pulverize it and store in tight cans. Another effective remedy is to rub a piece of blue ointment, the size of a pea, well into the skin just beneath the vent.



RIGHT RULES FOR DAIRYMEN

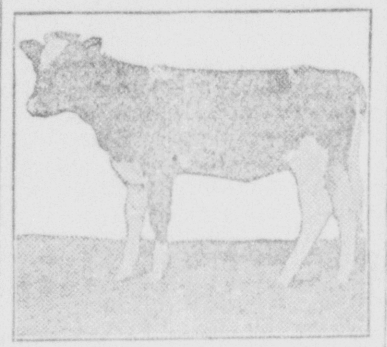
Wisconsin Agricultural College Gives Out Some Good Advice That Every Farmer Should Follow.

The dairy department of the Wisconsin college of agriculture is urging that the following be posted up in every dairy barn in the state:

Practice the following advice and you will make more dollars in dairying. Others have done it. Why can't you?

Use purebred dairy sires from cows having large and profitable productions of milk and butterfat.

Raise well the heifer calves from cows which for one or more genera-



Purebred Holstein Calf.

tions have made large and profitable productions of milk and butterfat.

Preed heifers at the age of sixteen to twenty months.

Feed heifers liberally and milk regularly.

Do not try to save feed by turning to pasture too early.

Provide plenty of pure, fresh water, shade and protection against flies during hot weather.

Supplement poor pastures with corn silage or green soiling crops like rye, peas, oats, green corn fodder, cabbage and other available feed.

Feed cows daily one pound of grain in winter for every three pounds of milk produced, 25 to 40 pounds of corn silage, and what clover or alfalfa hay they will eat.

Do not turn cows out to remain and suffer in cold, stormy weather.

Allow them to have water which is not colder than that from a deep well twice or three times daily.

Brush cows daily if you can possibly find the time, for it pays better than does grooming of horses, which as a rule is not neglected.

Keep cows in clean, well-lighted, properly-ventilated stables.

Treat cows gently and avoid excitement.

Weigh the milk of each cow at milking time.

Get your neighbors to share with you in owning a Babcock milk tester and test the milk of each cow.

Discard the cow which has failed at the end of the year to pay market price for all the feed she has consumed.

BABCOCK TEST AND SCALES

Instruments for Ascertaining Correct Value of Dairy Cow—Outlay Is Not at All Large.

The Babcock test and scales are instruments for ascertaining the correct value of the dairy cow with reference to her milk and butterfat production. The test is simple, accurate and easily mastered by anyone who will give the matter careful study and attention, taking the necessary time for the work. Those who prefer not to devote the time should join a cow-testing association, for it does not pay to keep unprofitable cows.

A small four-bottle tester with glassware and full directions can be secured for about \$5 of any creamery-supply company.

ESTABLISH THE MILK FLOW

Best Time Is When Cow Is Fresh and Should Take From Three to Four Weeks—Feed Liberally.

The time to establish the milk flow of the cow is when she is fresh. It should take three to four weeks to bring her to a full flow of milk and to eating a full ration. There is no other time in the period of lactation when care and judicious feeding have a more important bearing upon her year's record.

The dairy cow should be fed liberally, but care should be taken not to overfeed her and carry her beyond her capacity. This works injury not only to her milk function, but to her breeding powers.

Selling to Private Customers.

Selling butter to private customers is almost a business by itself. You must have the market close to hand and you must be able to manufacture gilt-edged butter and give proper delivery and be a salesman besides. Really, furnishing butter to private customers might be separated from dairy farming. It is a separate business, but one man can handle both.

P-C. MEETING JAN. 5

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET.

DEDICATION OF BUILDING

Col. H. S. Duncan, Noted Auctioneer; S. McKelvie and Others Will Make Addresses.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Poland-China Record association will be held January 5. The dedication of the new building on Fifth street and the annual banquet will be held in connection with the meeting.

The business will be transacted in the afternoon, but the dedication exercises will be held in the morning of the fifth. S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., and Col. H. S. Duncan of Clearfield, Ia., will make the addresses.

The annual banquet of the association will be held the night of the 4th of January in the Elks' club rooms. C. C. Helmers, president of the Maryville Commercial club, will be the toastmaster. The following program has been arranged:

Invocation—Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

Address of welcome—President Maryville Commercial club.

Response—Alvin Wisdom, president S. P-C. R. A.

"The Annual Come Back"—W. B. Gex, Graham.

"The Main Issue"—Bennett Brothers, Lee's Summit, Mo.

"Poland-China, the Only Breed"—H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla.

"Saving the Little Pigs Under Difficulties"—H. B. Walter, Effingham, Kan.

"How to Prepare for a Sale"—Henry Fesenmeyer, Clarinda, Ia.

"My Experience as a Fieldman"—S. A. Nelson, Malcolm, Neb.

"Poland-China for Pleasure and Profit"—Walter W. Head, president St. Joseph Y. M. C. A., St. Joseph, Mo.

"The Value of a Good Sire"—A. J. Erhart, Ness City, Kan.

"Poland-China Interests"—C. H. Walker, editor Poland-China Journal, Kansas City.

"Winning a Silver Cup"—Will G. Lockridge, Fayette, Mo.

"The Hog in College"—President Ira Richardson, State Normal school, Maryville.

"The Importance of the Hog Show at Fairs"—H. C. McKelvie, Nebraska Farmer.

"Pig in the Parlor"—Attorney W. A. Blagg, Maryville.

"The Son as a Partner in the Business"—E. E. Carver, Guilford.

"Starting a Pure-Bred Herd"—O. L. Garrett, Rea, Mo.

"The Right Kind of Feed"—E. E. Marlow, Wellsville, Mo.

"Our New Building"—G. L. Wilfley, Maryville.

Home From California.

Ray Cook returned Saturday from Berkeley, Cal., where he has been attending the state university. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, and brother, Clarence, who have been touring California, will return in several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker and daughter, Miss Halcyon, returned last night from St. Joseph, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hooker's brother, A. E. Rush and Mrs. Rush.

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Rosehill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose were Christmas day guests of Mr. Ambrose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dovenspike and children of Iowa were guests Sunday of Mrs. W. W. Kidd and family.

J. A. Whitehurst and son and R. W. Ambrose shipped Tuesday morning two double decks and one single deck of sheep and two of cattle to be on the St. Louis market.

Several of this vicinity are ill with the gripe.

Rosehill school has closed on a week's vacation.

The writer wishes all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for one week, beginning December 20, 1915:

William Morris to Isaac Nowland, lots 2, 3 and 6, block 6, Fletcher's addition Graham, \$600.

Samuel A. Koger to Jas. E. Koger, W 20 acres lot 2 NW 2-65-36, \$1,700.

Rosella Chaney to Chas. M. and Nellie Gray, lots 1 and 2, block 54, Hopkins, \$1,200.

Howard J. Beedle to Walter and Jacob S. Nelson, part SW NE and SE NW

13-64-34, \$1,175.

Elizabeth Hyde to Chas. A. Tesen, part SE SE 12-63-34, \$1,100.

Nicholas Kill to Scott Conway, part lots 6 and 7, block 3, Graham, \$1,000.

Elizabeth E. Smith to Thos. Y. Mead, lot 3, block 5, So. extension Maryville, \$1,900.

Don Morris to A. F. Hyde, lot 4, block 22, Comstock's 3rd addition Conception Jct., \$1,150.

Ellis S. Cook to Rosa E. Cook, 1/2 interest in W 1/2 SW 2-63-34, \$1,350.

R. G. Brownfield to Elbert A. Pence, lot 1, block 5, Smith's addition Clearmont, \$700.

Michael J. Dougan to Oliver P. Rucker, S 1/2 NE 29-65-35, \$450.

Montgomery C. Thompson to Jesse Wray, E 1/4 NW NW NW 16-64-35, \$2,800.

Hesperian Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., to Lewis Daise, lot 17, block 3, Prairie Home cemetery, \$25.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

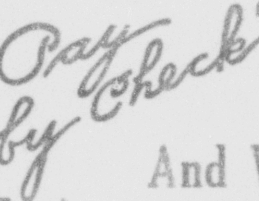
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best toilet known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We are equipped to finish your films by the best methods and print them on the Best paper.

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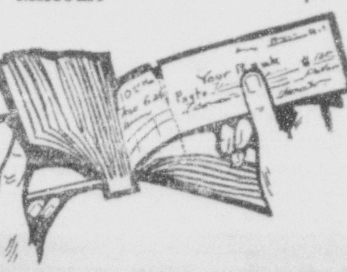
The year is at an end. It marks the passing of a great industrial twelve-month; it marks a year of the most devastating war the world has known; it has shown the world its most striking contrast between Conflict and Peace; it has given us a Season of Production under trying conditions.

This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri

"Santa Claus Banks Here"



Winter Tourists Fares to the SOUTHLAND via WABASH

Perhaps this matter has suggested itself to you but things are not clear. This we are glad to explain in detail to you, which means much to the proposed trip, to get the most out of it.

To New Orleans, La., and return... \$37.40
To San Antonio, Texas, and return... \$36.84
To Mobile, Ala., and return... \$37.40
To Jacksonville, Fla., and return... \$46.90

Tickets on sale daily, final return limit June 1st, 1916. Diverse route arrangements with stop-over privileges permitted.

E. L. FERRITOR, Local Agent.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale GRAY'S PAVILION Saturday, January 1, 1916

30 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules. What kind do you want to sell? Stock Cattle, Cows, Calves and Steers. The sale will be held as usual on the 1st Saturday in the month. Let's make this New Year Sale a Cracker-Jack. What do you want to sell?

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

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Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. Erma Jensen and Miss Lona Anderson, Omaha; Mr. Roy Jensen, Mr. Loman Hanson, and Mr. Will Holtman of Ravenwood, were guests at dinner Sunday evening of Miss Lottie Kidd and sister, Miss Ethel.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French had as their guests at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippman and son, Cyrus of St. Louis, who are the guests of Mrs. Lippman's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson's Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Craven, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Roy David at Christmas dinner Saturday. Mr. David is a brother of Mrs. Anderson and a student in William Jewell college at Liberty.

Yeoman Dance.

The Yeomen will give their regular monthly social and dance tonight to their members and invited guests. A musical program will start at 8 o'clock, followed by refreshments. A dance, with special music, will complete the evening's entertainment.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn entertained at Christmas dinner at their home, near Hopkins, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and sons, Miss Ola King, Mr. Paul Lewis, Mr. James L. Hepburn and brothers, Richard, David and Jack, and Mrs. James Burgher.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aley of Burlington Junction entertained at dinner Sunday the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley and daughters, Verma, Irene and Genie, of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Severin of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction.

Ashford-Hyde

Marriage at Pickering.

Miss Bessie Ashford and Virgil Hyde, two well known young people of Pickering, were married Christmas evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Pickering, Rev. Edward R. Kelley performing the ceremony. After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will be at home on a farm north of Pickering.

Costello Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costello were the hosts of a dinner party given Christmas noon at their home, 804 South Buchanan, at which plates were laid for Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan and son, Harold Ryan; Mrs. Mary Costello, P. F. Roney and sons, Frank Leo, Emmett and Ollie; Miss Ella Roney of Kansas City; Byron and John Costello and the hosts.

Miss Effie Litts Married.

Miss Effie Litts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Litts, formerly of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Earl Holt, living northwest of Maryville, was married December 11 at Tampa, Fla., to M. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y. They are to spend the winter at Tampa. Mr. Mack is a big plumbing contractor. They first met at the Jamestown exposition.

Entertained Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden of Parnell entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden and son, Forrest, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooden of Des Moines, Cal., Mrs. Charles Culver of Dover, Del., and Ernest Gooden and Miss Wilma Martin. Mr. Gooden of California is a son of Editor and Mrs. Gooden and was just recently married.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scowden were hosts at dinner Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tullock, daughter, Virginia, and son, Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach and son, Gordon, and Warren Campbell of Barnard.

Dean's Christmas Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean were hosts at a family Christmas dinner Christmas day, at their home, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Mound City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and son, Harold, of Shenandoah, Ia., and Miss Dale Hoffman, who is teaching school in Shenandoah, Ia., and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Informal Dance.

Miss Olivette Godsey gave an informal dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey, last night in honor of Miss Josephine Vaeth and Mr. H. E. Korf of St. Joseph, who are her house guests for a few days. The guests were: Miss Nina Bent,

Mrs. Velma Johnson, Hastings, Neb., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mr. Gene Cummins, Mr. Frank Cummins. A charming dish supper was enjoyed by all present.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. George B. Baker is hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club. The guests for the afternoon is Mrs. Lafa Allender of Atlantic, Ia., who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows entertained at dinner Sunday Dr. and Mrs. F. Honnold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia, and Miss Gretchen Coulter of Chicago. Mrs. George P. Bellows and Mrs. M. J. Honnold.

Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Burlington Junction were dinner hosts Christmas day, when they entertained relatives, who were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen of Graham, Misses Maggie, Ethel and Ada Cole, Messrs. Cyrus, Marshall and Frankie Cole.

Lowrys Hosts at Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowry entertained at Christmas dinner at their home, on West Seventh street, in honor of their son, Mr. Lawrence Lowry of Denver, Col., who is spending the holidays with his parents. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Morehouse of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowry and daughters, Miss Gladys and Miss Hazel, and son Lawrence.

Buffet Luncheon.

Mrs. George Bellows entertained with a buffet luncheon at her home last evening complimentary to her guests, Dr. and Mrs. F. Honnold, and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia, and Miss Gretchen Coulter, of Chicago. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Haines Bunch

Entertains the "Boss."

The Haines bunch entertained "Boss" Haines last night in his apartments, over the Haines store, with a turkey supper. It was a surprise for him. Those present were: Misses Gladys Ford, Ella Noel, Bertina Schmauder, Stella McDowell, Anna Stapler, Elizabeth Heffern, Irene Redfield, Kate Vaughn and Clara Sherlock. The supper was served by Chef Aaron Williams.

Dinner at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and Mrs. James Alexander of Pickering entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Faeher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur and son, Ray Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and son Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter Violette.

McPeck-Fannon.

High Noon Christmas Day.

Miss May Leona McPeck of near Pleasant Grove church and Olan Fannon of near Arkoe were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stewart, at high noon Christmas day. The Rev. George Ralston of the Barnard M. E. church, South, read the ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Only a few intimate friends and the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fannon will be at home to their friends after March 1, on the former's farm, near Arkoe.

Members of Elk-Ford Embroidery Club Who Helped Welfare Board.

The members of the Elk-Ford Embroidery Club which gave the fifty pieces of new garments to the Maryville Welfare Board are: Mrs. Riley Dacon, Mrs. Ethel Dacon, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mrs. George Coler, Mrs. Will Hazen, Mrs. John Kime, Mrs. O. D. Walker, Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. John Masters, Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Crawford, Miss Verna Coler and Miss Mildred Palmer. The club is one of the most active of the rural organizations in Nodaway County and the members are reasonably proud of the results which they have obtained.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Colvins Entertain for Dusenberrys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin entertained last evening at their home, 222 South Market street, in honor of the fourth wedding anniversary of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, and Mr. Dusenberry. The same guests who attended the wedding four years ago were present, with the exception of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday, who were guests last night.

The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and music by the Carpenter family, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr.

and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Misses Dora, Winifred, Katherine, Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Mr. Fleming Carpenter, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith had as their guests at dinner Christmas day Mr. Otis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Smith of Burlington Junction.

Rimel-Laughlin.

Married at High Noon Sunday.

Miss Otha Rimel and Harvey Laughlin were married Sunday at high noon at the Bethel church, near Guilford, the Rev. O. E. Lockart officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Rimel, where a wedding dinner was served. The guests at dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rimel and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Laughlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Laughlin and children, Mr. Leon Medsker, Miss Maysel Hinkle, Miss Mabel Donaldson, Rev. O. E. Lockart and daughter and Miss Blanche Rimel.

LIES OR FIRES, WHICH?

Children's Imagination Account for Much of Untruthfulness.

Of courses there are real, ugly lies; but they are few compared with the fibs that are untrue only in the seeming.

To us grown-ups who have drawn the line with pitiful sharpness between play and reality, the world of the imagination and the realm of the so-called real, there comes at times a feeling akin to envy, when we think of the wonder world in which the child lives.

Truth is beautiful; the child must be taught its beauty and the necessity of living it as far as possible; but the mother should consider the nature of the fib before she runs the risk of being unjust and losing in any degree her child's confidence.—The Mother's Magazine.

LET CHILDREN ENJOY SELVSE.

Cheerful Disposition or Disagreeable Must Last Lifetime.

Do not be afraid of letting your children enjoy themselves. Make them just as happy as you possibly can, even if they do break a piece of furniture or a little bric-a-brac once in a while.

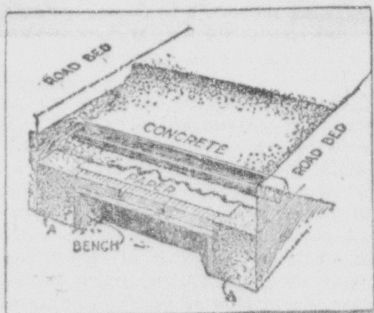
It is infinitely more important to train children to cultivate a happy temperament, to try to establish in them the hopeful, cheerful, optimistic habit, than to give them a college education or leave them a fortune. It is infinitely more important to show them how to face life heroically, cheerfully, serenely, than how to make money or to attain fame.—The Mothers Magazine.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TO MAKE CONCRETE CULVERT

Directions Given for Making Small Bridge Strong Enough to Stand Travel of Heavy Teams.

Our borough construction force builds a very good concrete culvert in the manner shown in the sketch, writes James M. Kane in Popular Mechanics. The sides A are first built, and the forms removed before the concrete is completely set. Benchlike wood forms are then placed at intervals between the sides A and boards



Concrete Culvert.

laid on them, then paper spread over the surface of the boards. The concrete is then put on top of the paper. Short pieces of railroad iron are laid in the concrete to re-enforce it.

After the top has properly set, the supports are driven out, or broken down with a long iron rod. The boards are then easily withdrawn. This culvert is strong enough to stand the travel of heavy teams as well as automobile trucks.

Virtues of Good Roads.
Good roads will increase health, wealth, happiness, education, religion, morality, civilization and prosperity.

Drainage Is Essential.
Drainage is the first essential of the construction of good roads and still it is very frequently the last to be considered.

Easy on Horse and Wagon.
Good roads are easy on you, easy on your horse, easy on the wagon, easy on the harness.

Happier Social Life.
Good roads bring a better school life, a closer church life, a happier social life.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RESOLUTIONS FOR COMRADES

G. A. R. Extends Sympathies to Families of John Harrison, Thomas Wright and Dr. D. C. Wilson.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our esteemed comrade, John Harrison, who was a true and faithful patriot; our esteemed friend and cherished comrade, Dr. D. C. Wilson of Sedgwick post, No. 21, G. A. R., who served in Company A, Second Minnesota infantry; our esteemed comrade Thomas Wright.

Resolved, By the G. A. R., post No. 21, that we have lost friends and true comrades. Be it further

Resolved, That this post extend to sympathies in their great affliction, sympathetic sin their great affliction. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this post, a copy transmitted to the members of the bereaved families, and a copy sent to the city papers.

A. M. HOPPER,
GEORGE HARTMAN,
NOAH SIPIES,
Committee.

OATS FOR WINTER EGGS.

Sprouted Grain Never Fails to Make Hens Lay Better.

Sprouted oats never fail to bring a goodly supply of winter eggs. The hens relish them greatly, eating the roots as well as the tender green blades. In winter time, when green food is so essential for successful egg production, sprouted oats solve the problem most satisfactorily.

To sprout oats use several watertight boxes—boxes in which plug tobacco is shipped are ideal for the purpose. Soak the oats to be sprouted in warm water for a few hours, then fill the boxes with the oats to a depth of one inch. Keep the boxes in a warm place—in the cellar or in the kitchen near the range. Keep them moist by sprinkling several times daily with warm water. In ten days or two weeks they will begin to show tiny sprouts and in a few days more these will be healthy green blades three or four inches high.

To feed, it is only necessary to cut out a square as they become a compact mass of roots, grain, and blades and the hens will eagerly eat up the whole of it.—The Mother's Magazine.

We repair all makes of sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., first door west of Ream hotel. 23-25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper Gooden of near Parnell announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, December 23.

Harve Bainum is seriously ill as a result of gripe which has brought on pneumonia.

Graham News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex and baby spent the holidays with Mrs. Gex's mother, Mrs. Mollie Kemper.

Miss May Neuffer is visiting friends and relatives in Graham this week.

Grandpa O. M. Markham of Spickard fell last week and is suffering a broken hip. Kirk Markham of Lenox, Ia., has gone to Spickard to care for him.

Mitchell Welling, who is working for the New York Central in Kankakee, Ill., came home for the holidays.

Rev. W. E. Tinney spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling.

Miss Carrie Twaddell arrived Saturday from Fayette, Mo., where she has been attending Howard Payne college. She says that H. P. C. is an excellent establishment, and has been recognized by the university as an accredited junior college for several years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris, December 23, a daughter.

Sam Zancker, who formerly lived here, but now of St. Joseph, spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson was shopping in St. Joseph Friday.

There will be a banquet given by the W. O. W., Maple camp, at Graham, Jan. 6, 1916.

The Christmas program given at the school house Friday afternoon was very attractive and drew a good crowd.

Miss Besse Rowlett, who teaches the Hazel Dell school, south of Graham, spent the holidays with relatives in Maitland.

Chris Finkbeiner, who teaches at Mound City, and sister, Miss Louise, a Craig teacher, spent the holidays with home folks.

Frank Smith of Maitland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Graham.

Miss Caroline Scheffsky is sick with the gripe.

Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 28.—Small receipts of cattle arrived today, 6,000 head, and sales were strong to 15c higher on killing grades. This was a continuance of the tendency last week. Stockers and feeders sold steady to strong. Short fed cattle made up the beef steer offerings, best cattle here selling at \$3.25. Missouri cattle which went out at a

cost of \$7.20 three months ago were returned today and sold at \$7.40, weighing 1,511 pounds. These were big boned Durham steers, and as they had fine blue grass, in addition to corn, they made a big gain in weight, three pounds per day.

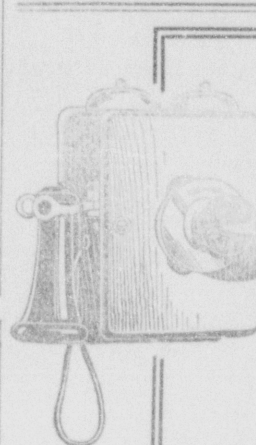
Figuring the gain on the hogs which followed them, the feeder says the feeding venture made a good profit. Short fed steers weighing 1,100 to 1,300 pounds not so well finished as these, sell at \$6.50 to \$7.00, and the market for prime steers has not been tested since Christmas beeves sold around \$10 two weeks ago.

Butcher cattle are selling firm, good cows around \$6, bulls \$5.25 to \$5.75, veals \$8 to \$9. Stocker and feeder trade is holding up well, shipments out last week 18,000 head, which was more than twice as many as during same week last year.

Feeders are finding a better outlet, fleshy steers selling at \$7.40 to \$7.90, and straight feeders \$6.25 to \$7.00, choice stock steers \$7.25 to \$7.75, medium steers, \$5.75 to \$6.75, breeding stock strong, cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$6.75. Shipments of stockers and feeders this year will approximate 915,000 head, largest on record here, or anywhere else.

Heaviest previous shipments were 912,000 head in 1913, the drouth year. Hogs sold 15 to 20c higher today, receipts 6,000 head. Top was \$6.65, at which price several loads sold, to both packers and order buyers, bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.60. Receipts here are running light as compared with other markets, although prices here are 5 to 15c above competing markets, and on an equality with Chicago during the past week, including today.

The supply at all points was moderate today, and the sharp rise in prices indicates that the market is well



**Begin the
New Year
Right**

Every New Year finds you making new resolutions and plans in which you can accomplish more. Let our service help you, as it is now helping others.

Why not begin today?

**Hanamo
Telephone Co.**

A Four Line Want Ad

One of the largest soft drink concerns in the world started its business with a four line want ad.

Thrifty, wide awake people read our classified ads. These small ads bring wonderful results.

You have something you want to sell. You may want to buy something. You can find the seller who wants to sell and the buyer who wants to buy through the want ads of the **DEMOCRAT-FORUM**.

They're easy to use too. Just call the **Democrat-Forum** for the Want Ad Department.

The **Democrat-Forum** has the largest circulation in Nodaway County and the largest circulation in proportion to size of city of any Missouri newspaper.

For Results

Empire Theatre Prices 25, 50, 75c \$1.00 **Tuesday, Dec. 28**

Just Laughs
Jolly Tunes
Pretty Girls
A Real Show
and
The Frisco Trio

MILTON SCHUSTER and the GRACES OF MUSICAL COMEDY

Presenting The Latest LaSalle Theatre Success
"A Prince For A Day"
The Brightest Jolliest Musical Comedy Success of the Season

The Big Singing and
Dancing Show—A
Riot of Color and a
Dream of Beauty—Just
One Big Thing After
Another. :: :: ::

WAITING

For Business to Come Along

Some merchants do not understand advertising. They advertise when business is good and are satisfied; but they fail to put on pressure enough when business is poor. Really the time that advertising is needed most is when business is hardest to get.—The Merchants Trade Journal.

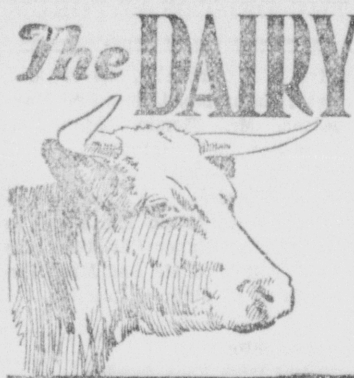
THE BUSINESS organization which is awake every day of the week and every week of the year is the concern which will win. The business man who waits for business to come along, who is not above the weather, who is awake only part of the time will not win in any town.

When business is hardest to get then is the very time to put on pressure, then is the time when advertising is the most needed. The merchant who understands this and applies the force of advertising, when his trade is dull, is the one who will continue to enlarge his organization.

You may live in the midst of the most wonderful trade country in the world, but if you neglect to go after this trade consistently and regularly you will not be one of those merchants who enlarges his store.

Maryville has around it a wonderful trade territory. One of the very best. The men who are cultivating this business in good seasons and dull seasons are the ones who are increasing their business. They know that good times always follows depressions.

REMEMBER THAT WHEN BUSINESS IS HARDEST TO GET IS THE TIME TO PUT ON PRESSURE.

**MARKET REPORTS****TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.**

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—December, \$1.12; May, \$1.15.
CORN—December, 68c; May, 71½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000. Market uneven; steers, \$8.50@8.75; cows, \$5.80@8.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.40@6.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong to 5c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000. Market strong to 5c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market lower.

Mrs. Ben Litts Here.

Mrs. Ben F. Litts, who has been living at San Francisco, arrived in Maryville Thursday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harl Holt.

Miss Josephine Vaeth came in last night from St. Joseph and is the house guest of Miss Olivette Godsey.

New Year's Day in March.

New Year's day used to fall in March, not in January, and there was a good deal of sense in this, for ever as the world's first year was supposed to have begun in the sprouting of wheat and grass, so each New Year's day was set for the season when Nature began to wake after her winter sleep.

Dec. 31.

Best day of all the year, since I
May see thee pass and know
That if thou dost not leave me high
Thou hast not found me low.
And since, as I behold thee die,
Thou leavest me the right to say
That I tomorrow still may vie
With them that keep the upward way.

Best day of all the year to me,
Since I may stand and gaze
Across the grayish past and see
So many crooked ways
That might have led to misery
Or, haply, ended at disgrace;
Best day since thou dost leave me free
To look the future in the face.

Best day of all days of the year
That was so kind, so good,
Since thou dost leave me still the dear
Old faith in brotherhood;
Best day since I, still striving here,
May view the past with small regret
And, undisturbed by doubts or fear,
Seek paths that are untried as yet.
—Chicago Record-Herald

RISKS LIFE TO WIN BET.

Negro Boy of Seaford, Del., With Appetite Gives Doctors a Job.

Seaford, Del.—George Hewes, a negro boy, nearly died as the result of a bet that he could eat more than an other colored boy about ten years old. Both were at the W. H. Stevens & Co. oyster house when the bet was made.

George ate about seventy-five large raw oysters, many gingersnaps and much candy, cake and peanuts before he was taken ill. Doctors were called, and for several hours the boy's condition was critical.

WIDE TIRES IMPROVE ROADS

They Have Same Effect on Country Highways as a Roller on Plowed Field—Wagon Pulls Easier.

The following appeared in a recent issue of "Extension News Service," published by the University of Nebraska.

Wide tires build up roads and save horse labor, according to the department of agricultural engineering at the university farm. They have the same effect upon a country road as a roller on a plowed field. On the other hand, the narrow tire cuts up a road like a disk. It has been found by actual test in this department that the wide-tired wagon pulls easier in nearly all cases than the narrow-tired wagon. In deep mud on a country road the wide-tired wagon pulls 6.2 per cent easier. On the country road with a thin surface of mud or deep dust, however, the narrow tires pull 4.9 per cent easier. In a cornfield the wide tires pull 30.5 per cent easier, in a dry alfalfa field 17.7 per cent easier, and on a dry country road 10.2 per cent easier.

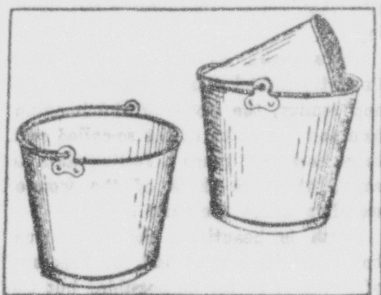
Fruit Trees Along Roadside.

J. H. Taylor recommends the planting of fruit trees for shade along country roads. He suggests that the owner of a row of maple trees gets no fruit from them, and that he might plant fruit trees in the same spirit, letting travelers have what they desired as they passed along. It is not uncommon to meet with a nice apple, pear or cherry tree now along country roads, but in the vicinity of cities, where boys are numerous, they play havoc with such trees.

SANITATION IN DAIRY HOUSE

Extreme Care and Cleanliness Should Be Observed to Prevent Entrance of Bacteria Into Milk.

Unless considerable care is taken large numbers of bacteria may find their way into the milk during the process of milking. Cows should be milked in clean, well-lighted stables. After grooming and before milking, the udders, flanks, and bellies of the cows should be carefully wiped with a damp cloth to remove any dust or loose hairs which might fall into the milk pail. Only those persons who are free from communicable disease should be allowed to handle milk or even enter the stable or dairy house. After the cows are prepared for milking each milker should thoroughly wash his hands and put on a pair of clean overalls and a jumper or

**Open and Small-Top Pails.**

wear a suit which is used for no other purpose. The suit must be kept clean and occasionally sterilized with steam or by boiling in water. The milking stool must also be clean, to avoid soiling the milker's hands.

The small-top milk pail is a necessity in the production of clean milk, as it presents only a small opening into which dust and dirt may fall from the air or from the cow's body. It has been found by experience that the use of this kind of pail greatly reduces the number of bacteria in milk from average dairies. Many types of milk pails are for sale, but any tinner can convert an ordinary pail into a small-top pail by the addition of a hood.

USE PATIENCE WITH CALVES

Young Animals Must Be Handled Carefully—Can Be Taught to Drink Milk Very Easily.

Handle the new-born calf as you would a baby.

First of all, keep it warm, and be sure it gets its first milk warm from its mother.

Keep it clean and keep the mother free from excitement.

If you separate the calf from its mother on the third day, give it the milk warm from its mother.

With a little kindness and patience, young calves can be taught to drink very easily.

Never jam a calf's head up to its eyes in milk—it is cruel.

Let the calf suck the finger, carefully release the finger, and the job is done.

FEEDING SILAGE TO CALVES

Yearling Animals Will Consume About One-Half as Much as Mature Stock—Keep Free From Mold.

Calves may be fed silage as soon as they are old enough to eat it. It is perhaps of greater importance that the silage be free from mold or decay when given to calves than when given to mature cattle. They may be given all the silage they will eat up clean at all times. Yearling calves will consume about one-half as much as mature stock; that is, from 15 to 20 or more pounds a day. When supplemented with some good leguminous hay, little, if any, grain will be required to keep the calves in a thrifty, growing condition.

Contagious Abortion.

Cows affected with abortion disease, long after they have seemingly recovered and resumed the normal production of calves, continue to expel abortion bacilli with their milk. One cow now under observation has continued to discharge such bacilli with her milk without showing a symptom of disease for more than six years.

For Success With Dairy.

The right kind of a man will feed his cows liberally of economically produced feed and he will have a silo. He will care for them properly and breed them properly, and gradually improve his herd year by year, and there seems to be no limit to this, at least the limit has not been reached as yet.

Keep Record of Everything.

Keeping production records is only half the work. How much did it cost you to feed that cow that gave you 6,000 pounds of milk last year? Keep records and keep them right.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS****RATES IN THIS COLUMN**

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also bed davenport, oak bookcase, oak wardrobe, a No. 1 base burner, good range, for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-1f

LOST—Black crepe de chine muff trimmed in maribou. Return to Mrs. J. W. Toel, East Thompson. 24-28.

WANTED—\$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 13-1f

LOST—Pair of glasses in steel case. Return to this office. 27-29

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Ed Brewer, Han. 4114. 27-31

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without light housekeeping. Modern, 423 West Ninth street, or call 6217 Han. 27-29 3-5

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres for cash rent. Guy Gray. 27-1*

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Mozingo, East Halsey St. 23-24*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Four Collie pups, 4 months old. Phone 544, Hannam or call Fern theater. 28-30

FOR SALE—About 11 ton wild hay in good condition \$7.50 per ton. 8 ft. stack measure. A. J. McKillip, Farmers phone 39-15. 24-28*

FOR SALE—A 4 year old mare, a yearling mule, and a fat cow. J. A. Adams, Farmers' phone 12-11. 24-28*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels, nice ones, 85c each, or \$10 per dozen. Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, 4 miles west of town. Farmers phone 5-13. 27-29

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-1f

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75c each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-29*

FOR SALE—Young Brown Leghorn roosters. Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Farmer's phone 22-19. 24-28*

Mrs. Nellie Alden and mother, Mrs. S. C. Alden, returned last night from St. Joseph, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alderman. Miss Marie Alden will remain until Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Leach and son Kenneth returned last night from Kansas City, where they have been the guests of Mrs. F. R. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and returned to their home in Pickering last night.

John Tracy, a student in the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kan., is a guest here at the home of Howard and Eugene Martin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

WELDED TANK HEATER Butler 20 Hour

Means Stock comfort in winter. Keeps all best under water where does most good. Regulated draft. Burns any kind of fuel and one supply will last 16 to 24 hours. Ashes removed without disturbing fire. With or without gauge, welded seams, no rivets. Your dealers can supply you, or write nearest factory for pamphlet showing other styles of heaters. BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. 1235 Butler Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Steel Tanks, Grain Bins, Garages, Silos, Etc.